

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair Friday and Saturday; moderate southwest winds.

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WILSON'S WARNING HARD TO INTERPRET

Americans in Mexico Ponder as to Proper Course of Action.

NEW PHASE OF THE SITUATION

Many American Residents in Trouble Zone Must Leave Home, Property, and All They Possess—Concession is Expected.

Mexico City, Aug. 28.—It is expected that a resumption of negotiations between the United States and Mexico will occur tomorrow on the return to the Mexican capital of President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind. Mr. Lind is hurrying back from Vera Cruz on the strength of Senor Gamboa's note which he received this morning, and according to the understanding the Mexican government is prepared to make some concessions to the American demands. William Bayard Hale, who also has been assisting in an official capacity here, is proceeding to Washington to lay before the President a new phase of the situation.

American residents in the capital are at a loss to know how to interpret the peremptory warning issued by President Wilson to leave the republic. Somewhat reassured by the declaration that armed intervention is not intended they are now wondering whether there is a hidden meaning back of the latest warning.

The American consulate was crowded throughout the day by Americans of all classes, seeking detailed information. The consul general, Arnold Shanklin, was unable to give any advice other than that based upon instructions from the State Department to send to all consuls in his district a message to the effect that they should advise all Americans in their territory to leave Mexico at once, going to the nearest airport where ships would be in readiness to take them off. Most of the Americans who called at the consulate are planning to register their property and obey Washington's injunction. A few are awaiting themselves of the fund appropriated for the refugees, a great many put the cost of transportation in a secondary place. The great majority of those who have been able to arrange their affairs have already departed from the capital, and some from other places. Those who remain here for the most part intend to leave behind what they can carry, and in what way they are unable to find a reasonable answer.

Deny Lind Will Return. Mexico City, Aug. 28.—The previous announcement that John Lind would return to Mexico City, brought from Senor Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, the declaration tonight that Mexico had agreed to nothing more than that Gamboa's note of August 26th to Mr. Lind was the last communication he had sent.

PROBE NEARS END.

Committee Proceeding With Investigation in Both Sides of Capital. Washington, Aug. 28.—Investigation of the Mulhall charges before the Senate lobby committee neared an end today, while on the House side of the capital the investigation continued hearing testimony in defense of Representative James T. McDermott, of Chicago, charged with misconduct by Mr. Mulhall and his associates. The Senate committee expects to conclude its examination of officers of the National Manufacturers Association within a week and a recess probably will be taken until December when the alleged "labor lobby" will be investigated. Witnesses took the stand before the House committee today, and denied statements of Mulhall and McDermott against Representative McDermott. The chief witness was George W. Fleming, brother-in-law of McDermott, who worked with Mulhall when the latter went to Chicago in 1910, to collect campaign funds for McDermott.

McDermott probably will take the stand tomorrow. James A. Emery, Washington representative of the National Association of Manufacturers, before the Senate committee denied emphatically that the association had violated the law by contributing to campaign funds. He made a statement denying what he had sought to accomplish, pointing out several instances in which labor legislation had failed and said that he did not claim credit for its failure, he believed the association had contributed to that end.

Senator Brandegee appeared before the committee to correct his previous testimony that he was not interested financially in anything affected by the tariff. Senator Brandegee said he found that he owned \$7,500 stock in a gold mine and \$1,000 stock in a Canadian copper mine.

DREDGE BURNED.

Damage to the Norman P. Davis, \$50,000—Carried by Insurance. Miami, Fla., Aug. 28.—The steam dredge Norman P. Davis owned by the Bowers Southern Dredging company of Galveston, Texas, was burned here late today. The damage is estimated at \$50,000 covered by insurance. The dredge was employed here by a Baltimore concern.

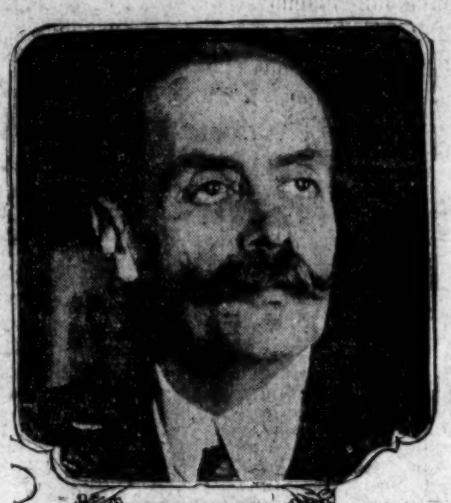
THE MORNING STAR

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HUERTA'S RIGHT HAND MAN.



SENOR FREDERICO GAMBOA, MEXICAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Senor Gamboa has been the chief adviser of Provisional President Victoriano Huerta throughout the present crisis. It was through Senor Gamboa that Huerta requested that President Wilson postpone the reading of his message on the Mexican situation before Congress so as to allow Huerta 24 hours for further negotiations with John Lind, special representative to Mexico of President Wilson.

HUERTA MAY ACCEPT PROPOSALS FOR PEACE

Lind to Resume Negotiations at Mexican Capital—Officials Believe Mutual Understanding is Imminent—Tension Relieved.

MILITANTS ATTACK ASQUITH

Stalwart Suffragettes Assault British Prime Minister, Whose Chivalry Prevents Him from Offering Adequate Defense.

Edin., Scotland, Aug. 28.—The British prime minister was the object of an attack this afternoon in which his chivalry restrained him from adequately defending himself. While he was going with his daughter on the Lothian links, two stalwart suffragettes, who had quietly come up to the green, sprang at Mr. Asquith suddenly. They knocked off his hat, grabbed him by the clothing and dragged him some distance over the ground.

The prime minister bore his rough treatment complacently, and refrained from using force to make them desist while they imparted to him their opinion that he was but a scoundrel, and a past master in the arts of Anaesthesia.

Miss Asquith, who was a little distance off when the suffragettes pounced on her father, ran to his assistance and tried to assist militant methods to the militant.

The battle waged for only a few moments when two detectives rushed up and with difficulty released Mr. Asquith from the clutches of the suffragettes. The detectives took the women to the club lodge, where, after listening to various opinions of themselves, hardly less complimentary than those they had expressed to the premier, they were placed in a motor car and driven to the Elgin police station, to the accompaniment of much "booming" and hissing and repeated cries of "let us get at them; we will duck them in the sea."

At the station the women refused to give their names or addresses. Mr. Asquith resumed play after the suffragettes had been taken away and was loudly cheered when he reached the green.

MRS. DIGGS HEARS EVIDENCE.

Winced When Marsha Warrington Told of Husband's Infidelity.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—For the first time since the story of her husband's infidelity became public property, Mrs. Maury I. Diggs heard today from the lips of Marsha Warrington, "the other woman."

Marsha told the same story she did in the Cammetti trial. In the case of F. Drew Cammetti, as in that of Diggs, Miss Warrington remains the chief witness for the government, although the name of Lois Norris is the one coupled with that of Cammetti in the indictment.

Mrs. Diggs listened intently, rigidly, winced at certain parts of the testimony. Concluding her testimony for the day, Marsha Warrington walked to a seat at the table of counsel for the government. Facing her as she drew near, stood Mrs. Diggs, at the table of counsel for the defense, staring her steadily in the face, with only the width of the aisle between the two tables separating them. The girl turned her head and looked away.

Midway between the two tables stood Diggs, who, after adjournment, joined his wife. He looked nonchalantly, first at one woman and then at the other, talking the meanwhile with Cammetti.

The girl's story today was a somewhat curtailed repetition of her testimony in the Diggs trial, and carried her through the earlier stages of her experience with Diggs to the point where Diggs said she had been arrested, and began to urge the necessity of flight. Her examination will be resumed tomorrow.

Other witnesses covered familiar ground—the brief stay at a Reno hotel, the renting of a bungalow, the purchase of supplies, and the arrests.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson received a long message from John Lind at Vera Cruz late tonight outlining the prospects of a settlement of the Mexican problem in most optimistic terms. While absolute silence was maintained at the White House, there was a well defined impression in official circles that the Huerta government and Mr. Lind had reached a preliminary agreement which might lead to peace in the southern Republic.

It was stated on high authority that the situation was more encouraging than it has been at any time since Mr. Lind went to Mexico. The message to the President was essentially a summary of the points made by the Huerta government in its last note, which was carried to Vera Cruz today by Col. Manuel M. Guasque.

While no details were given to the public, it is understood that both the United States and the Huerta government feel they can renew negotiations on a franker basis.

There were persistent reports current that Huerta had stated he would make public announcement of his intention not to be a candidate in the coming election, but they lacked confirmation in official quarters.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Strong hope prevailed in official circles tonight that the Huerta Government and the United States soon would arrive at a peaceful settlement of the revolutionary disturbances in Mexico.

Administration officials expressed themselves as being very optimistic of the prospects of the day's developments. President Wilson regarded as hopeful the tone of the note sent by Federico Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, in reply to supplementary suggestions made by John Lind before leaving Mexico City for Vera Cruz last Monday.

Attitude More Friendly. The full text of the two communications was received here and while neither side, according to official interpretation, yields any of the essential points in its contentions, the method of approaching the difficulties at hand admittedly is more friendly and framed with more regard for a practical solution.

Officials found encouragement, too, in Mr. Lind's decision to return to the Mexican capital as they had left it to his discretion to return there was a prospect of renewed negotiations along tangible lines.

Much interest was manifested in the suggestion made by Lind to Gamboa that all proposals be laid aside for the present. It was learned that while President Wilson knew the gist of Mr. Lind's second proposals, he was not acquainted until today with the text of the communication in which Mr. Lind promised that if his last suggestions were accepted, assurances would be given American bankers of the moral support of the American Government for a loan to rehabilitate the finance of the present Mexican regime.

The White House view of the offer of the loan was that should the present offer to bring about peace appear to bearing fruit, it would be incumbent upon the United States to help Mexico straighten out her financial tangles.

Senor Gamboa's Argument. The argument of Senor Gamboa that Huerta, as provisional president of Mexico, was prohibited by the Mexican constitution from succeeding himself and that the American contention, therefore, was unnecessary, was scrutinized closely, and some officials pointed out that no guarantee existed that Huerta would not resign at some time prior to the election and thereby make himself eligible.

It was suggested, too, that to accept the citation of the Mexican constitution as a recognition of Huerta was the constitutionally chosen ruler of the Southern Republic.

Notwithstanding this view, however, hope was found in the vigorous disavowal of Senor Gamboa that any one should have suspected Huerta of de-

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GLYNN FORMALLY RECOGNIZED CHIEF

New York Legislature Accepts Messages Sent in by Him.

FRAWLEY MAKES STATEMENT

Sulzer's Friend, Judge Lynn, Sharply Denounced—Plans to Pass Financial Measures Fail—Bribery Charges.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Formal recognition of Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn as acting governor of New York pending the issue of the impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer, was completed by the Legislature today when the Senate accepted three messages sent in by Mr. Glynn last night. The legislature later adjourned to September 17th, the day before the Sulzer impeachment court convenes.

The day's proceedings in both houses were characterized by sharp denunciation of Governor Sulzer's close friend, Judge Lynn J. Arnold, who is seeking to procure indictments for felony against Senator Robert F. Wagner, majority leader, Senator James J. Frawley, chairman of the committee which laid the foundations for the impeachment, and Speaker A. E. Smith, and of Attorney General Aaron J. Levy of the assembly.

Levy was charged by Judge Arnold through Arnold's newspaper with receiving a \$5,000 bribe from former State Engineer Skene for influencing legislation. Senator Frawley was charged with bribery and other offenses, while Senator Wagner and Speaker Smith were accused of conspiracy in falsely certifying to a quorum. The men impudently declared their intention of seeking redress through civil and criminal actions.

The plans of Democratic leaders to put through at today's session, the several financial measures recommended by the House, were completely defeated through inability to scrape together the brief attendance of each house necessary to pass appropriation bills.

Senator Frawley's remarks on the floor in answer to the Arnold charges against him were construed as a threat to chase his accuser.

There was a capital of not less than \$5,000,000 each, to which National banks are required to contribute an amount to equal 10 per cent of their own capital stock, and to become liable for an additional 10 per cent in case of call. This, it is estimated, will give the regional reserve.

As Senator Frawley resumed his seat an audible whisper from some of the members of the assembly was that he had just received a letter from some body in Albany saying "Don't you dare visit the capital or they will kill you." Now I want to say to the people that all this shouting stuff or killing stuff don't frighten me. If Frawley has committed a crime, it is the duty of the district attorney to prosecute him.

As to Mr. Arnold, I will try to provide for him a little later. I am going to apply to him the remedy that should be applied to all men of his type. It is not to bring him before me, but to bring him before the law. Thank God I am above to apply that to him and I will.

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THE CURRENCY BILL PASSED BY CAUCUS

House Democrats Approve the Administration Monetary Measure.

ONLY NINE DISSENTING VOTES

Pass Resolution Declaring Bill a Party Measure—Majority Pledged to Support Plans for Proposed Monetary Legislation.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The administration currency bill, after nearly three weeks of discussion, was finally approved by the House Democratic caucus tonight by a vote of 163 to 9. The nine dissenters were Representatives Henry, Eagle and Calloway, of Texas; Hardwick, of Georgia; Loback, of Nebraska; Buchanan and Fowler, of Illinois; Neely, of Kansas, and Sisson, of Mississippi.

After agreeing to the bill, the caucus adopted a resolution by an almost unanimous vote, declaring the bill to be a party measure, and that "members of this caucus are pledged for the bill to its final passage without amendment, and, however, the Banking and Currency committee may offer amendments in the House."

The feature of today's session was the adoption of a committee amendment as a substitute for the section on bank reserves, which in effect, simply served to clarify the section as originally drawn.

The measure will be re-introduced in the House tomorrow by Chairman Glass, and referred immediately to the Banking and Currency committee, which will meet next Tuesday. It is expected the bill at once will be reported back to the House, which Mr. Glass predicted tonight would pass it within ten days, many Republicans having indicated their purpose to support it.

The measure as it stands after adoption by the caucus is summed up by Chairman Glass, who piloted it through the caucus, as follows: "There has not been written into the bill from one end to the other a single sentence except by the initiative of the Banking and Currency committee itself, which has altered in the remotest degree the essential provisions of the bill as originally reported by the committee to the caucus."

The bill establishes 12 regional reserve banks with a capital of not less than \$5,000,000 each, to which National banks are required to contribute an amount to equal 10 per cent of their own capital stock, and to become liable for an additional 10 per cent in case of call. This, it is estimated, will give the regional reserve.

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GIANT VESSEL VICTIM OF DEVASTATING FLAMES

New York, Aug. 28.—The steamship Imperator, largest vessel afloat, was swept by fire early today as she lay at her dock in Hoboken with her crew and 1,131 steerage passengers aboard.

Second officer Herman Gobrecht, who led the crew into the hold to fight the flames, was cut off from his men, enveloped in a cloud of smoke and suffocated. His body was found an hour afterwards untouched by fire, and brought ashore.

The small army in the steerage, aroused from their sleep by the crackling of flames rushed panic-stricken for the pier where most of them spent the rest of the night huddled in discomfort at the shore end of the pier.

None of the steerage passengers had been inspected by the customs or health authorities. Because of this, the immigration authorities rushed them to Ellis Island at the earliest possible moment this afternoon. Officials of the line estimated that the damage to the vessel itself would not be great.

Nearly 2,000,000 gallons of water was poured on the fire. The company announced that the ship would be ready to sail Saturday, and that the damage would be repaired, so far as possible, at sea.

The great ship was dark and all on board asleep when the fire broke out. A quiet alarm was sounded when some saw smoke ascending from the provision room was discovered simultaneously by a seaman on deck watch and a petty officer on the bridge. Almost the same moment the crackling of flames was heard in the steerage quarters.

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Thaw's Nemesis.



William Travers Jerome. The brilliant New York attorney, who as District Attorney, conducted two of the most savage prosecutions ever waged against a defendant in the New York courts, at the two trials of Harry K. Thaw, Jerome figured prominently, even after he had retired from office, in the opposition which confronted Thaw on every occasion that he attempted through the legal process of the courts to secure his freedom from Matteawan.

M'LEAN IN DANIELS' PLACE

Lumberton Man to Act as National Committeeman in North Carolina—Fourth-Class Postmasters—Glenn's Position.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Before leaving Washington for Lumberton tonight, A. W. McLean, who has been appointed by the Democratic National Committee to take charge of the work of raising funds to continue the work of permanent organization of the Democratic party in North Carolina, said that he would begin his new work immediately.

At a meeting of the National organization a short while ago, it was decided that each State should raise money to help carry out the work outlined by the National party leaders. It was also decided that the National committee from each State should act as head of the party within its own territory. Because National Committee Daniels is in President Wilson's cabinet, and therefore, unable to take an active part in the work, the National organization appointed

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TEMPORARY LULL IN THAW PROCEEDINGS

Legal Inaction Marks Efforts of New York State Authorities

THAW'S LAWYERS TAKE A REST

New York Counsel Seek to Have Commitment Withdrawn—Jerome Seeks Authority to Get Prisoner Out of Canada.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 28.—Temporary legal inaction marked the efforts of New York State representatives here today to have Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, and fugitive from Matteawan, deported from Canada.

The court victory of his lawyers yesterday in quashing their own writ of habeas corpus and having him recommitted to jail, meant either that he would remain there until tried by the King's bench, criminal side, in October, or that New York, out-flanked to date in legal skirmishes, must make some new move looking to his liberation and seizure by the immigration authorities for deportation.

Reports of New York State worked today along two lines. William Travers Jerome conferred with the attorney general of New York, who is to persuade Alexis Dupuis, a magistrate, or justice of the peace, at Coaticook, to withdraw the commitment which he issued after Thaw's arrest there 12 days ago, and on which the fugitive is held in the Sherbrooke jail.

Most of Thaw's distinguished Canadian counsel left town last night to recuperate after the rigors of their court battles, and Thaw himself, content to stay in jail here, rather than take any chance of being deported either to Vermont, New Hampshire, or New York by ill advised liberty at this time, planned a quiet day in his cell.

Louis St. Laurent, the lawyer retained by the Thaw family to defend "Gentleman Roger" Thompson, who drove the automobile in which Thaw escaped, left Sherbrooke yesterday to go to Quebec in an attempt to head off William Travers Jerome and Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy, of New York, who were here yesterday in an endeavor to enlist the aid of Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the Province of Quebec in their efforts to deport Thaw.

While Mr. St. Laurent is not the most prominent of the Thaw defenders, his home is in Quebec and he is the only one of the legal contingent who is a Liberal in politics. Sir Lomer Gouin is a Liberal. It is said Mr. St. Laurent bore messages from prominent Liberal politicians here, urging Sir Lomer Gouin not to interfere in the case.

Thaw devoted his day to letter writing, and also sent a number of long telegrams.

Jerome at Quebec. Quebec, Aug. 28.—William Travers Jerome and Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy, of New York, arrived here early today to seek the aid of Sir Lomer Gouin in their efforts to obtain the deportation of Harry K. Thaw, learned today that their mission for the time being, would be fruitless. The prime minister, they were told, left for New York last night to meet Lord Haldane, on his arrival from England. The attorney general, however, with Deputy Attorney General Lanctot, of the Province of Quebec, and obtained from him a promise that the provincial authorities would take every precaution to prevent a jail delivery of Thaw before the grand jury takes up his case in October.

Mr. Jerome told newspaper men that he supposed that "the New York authorities will have to wait until their case before making any other move in the Thaw case."

INFANTRY LEADS CAMP PERRY.

Marine Corps Second at National Shoot—Peruvian Killed.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 28.—With the closing of the evening the first day's shooting of the National team at the United States Infantry team was still in the lead, which position it obtained in the morning shoot, having made 547 on the 1,000 yard stage.

This makes a total of 1,684. The marine corps which held third place this morning, was second at the close of the shoot today with a total of 1,650. The United States cavalry team moved from second to third with 1,648, while Wisconsin, which was fifth, now is fourth with 1,620.

The last stage of the National team match will be shot on the skirmish tomorrow morning. This match was won last year by the United States Marine Corps, while the Infantry team, which holds first place today, was second last year.

In the afternoon the shooting of the Marine Corps team, at the National team, at noon today, there was no shooting on the ranges by the South American teams. The body of the team, taken to Peru. The coroner of Ottawa county announced that the shooting was purely accidental. The entire camp is in mourning and all flags at half mast.

The Swedish team put in a couple of hours of practice work and were delighted with ranges and also the Springfield guns which were loaned them for the try-out.

Brig. Gen. R. K. Evans addressed a larger number of the officers and members of the army and militia of the various States at a special meeting held in the mess hall this evening. He spoke on the good work of the Army League.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

PHILLIES PACK THE OPENER

Defeated Giants in First Game of Final Series—Brooklyn Dodgers Took Opener From the Boston Braves.

The Giants and Phillies inaugurated their last series of the season at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon, and the Quakers, by hard hitting, won the opener by a seven to two score, Rube Marquard being driven to cover in the fourth inning, Otis Crandall taking his place, the Phillies also hitting him hard.

The Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers averted a drop to a tie for fifth place with Boston today by beating the Braves in the first game of their series by a five to one score. Six fast double plays by the Dodgers featured the game, and Cutshaw was the hero of the Brooklyn defense, accepting thirteen chances without a slip.

Marquard Vanquished. Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Hard hitting on the part of Philadelphia won the opening game of the final series here with New York today, 7 to 2. Marquard was driven out of the box in the fourth inning, and Crandall was also hit hard.

New York . . . 100 100 000—2 6 0
Philadelphia . . . 300 202 002—7 9 1
Marquard, Crandall and McLean; Seaton and Killifer. Time 1:55. Umpires Brenna and Eason.

Double Play Won. Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Brooklyn averted a drop to a tie for fifth place with Boston today by beating the Braves the first game of their series, 5 to 1. Six fast double plays featured the game. Cutshaw was the hero of the Brooklyn defense, accepting thirteen chances without a slip.

Boston . . . 010 010 000—1 2 2
Brooklyn . . . 400 100 002—5 8 1
Perdue and Whaling; Tilen, Rucker and Miller. Time 1:25. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Hoffman Thinks Third Base a Cinch

Artie Hoffman, the one-time great utility player on the old Cub machine, more lately a Pirate gardner, and still more recently a man of all work for the Vols, having performed creditably in every infield position, except short-field in the two months he has been with that club, thinks the third base job is the easiest on a team.

Some time ago Artie gave the last cushion the "once over" and passed it up as "nuts to crack for any ordinary ball player," to use his own expression. For giving the big laugh to third base, Artie is aware that the woods are full of ball players and sport scribblers who will be howling to have him looked in the room so recently vacated by Harry Thaw. But the one-time Cub has spent considerable time covering around the hot corner and has his own convictions.

Here's the way Artie has it all dotted out:

"The third base, instead of being the hardest position in the infield, in my opinion is the easiest. Figure how many batters ever reach first base in a game. Still less second and by the time you get over to third, not many get that far. How many games do you read of in which it says: 'Only one man got as far as second?' Not all of them, of course, but it happens most every day, in some league.

"I guess I've seen a bunch of ball games in my time, and in most of them the third baseman didn't get his hands on the ball but three or four times. There are mighty few 'inside hitters' in the game today, and where they get all this stuff about third base being the hardest position on the infield is 'by me.' What about all those ugly hops the shortstop and second baseman have to handle to say nothing of the low and wide heaves to first—and I ought to know because I have been in all those places myself.

"The only time a third baseman is really in trouble is when first and second are occupied, with nobody down. That's something else again, for the batter is almost certain to butt. But if he has a snappy pitcher and a clever first baseman there is a chance that all he has to do is stay on the bag and take the throw for a force play."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.
Brief Summary of Work Done in the House and Senate.

Senate:
Met at 11 A. M.
Resumed consideration of tariff bill. LaFollette amendment for 100 per cent tax on incomes over \$10,000 rejected 43 to 17.
Lobby investigating committee continued its hearing.
Adjourned at 5:10 P. M. to 11 A. M. tomorrow.

House:
Not in session. Meets Friday.
Lobby committee heard witnesses called by Representative McDermott to refute testimony given by J. H. McMichael.

WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.
Thos. E. Cooper, Secretary.
Wilmington, N. C., August 26, 1913.
September 1, 1913, being Labor Day, a Legal Holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business. 21 (advertisement.)

COBB VS. JACKSON

A day of inactivity throughout the American League on Wednesday, held Cobb and Jackson at a standstill, with one point separating them for the batting championship. This Speaker continues his steady march on the leaders, and now holds a standing of 374, only 17 points from a tie with Jackson.

G A B R H Ave.
Cobb . . . 311 413 28 164 301
Cobb . . . 93 318 65 124 390

OLD DOC. CRANDALL AGAIN ON THE JOB.



So delighted is Otis Crandall over the recent action of Manager McGraw in buying him back from St. Louis, after the little Napoleon had traded him off to Manager Huggins in the deal whereby Larry McLean realized the ambition of his young life by becoming a real live member of the New York Giants, that he is playing even better ball than ever before for his club. He is without a peer when called in to rescue a fellow twirler in distress, and although he could not stem the tide yesterday, he hit the ball for one that counted in the Giants' score.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Philadelphia . . .	81	29	.673	New York . . .	82	37	.688
Cleveland . . .	72	49	.593	Philadelphia . . .	68	62	.523
Washington . . .	72	52	.579	Chicago . . .	65	65	.500
Chicago . . .	64	62	.508	Pittsburgh . . .	63	54	.538
Boston . . .	58	58	.500	St. Louis . . .	63	54	.538
Detroit . . .	52	71	.423	Boston . . .	50	60	.455
St. Louis . . .	48	72	.398	Cincinnati . . .	49	75	.393
New York . . .	40	77	.343	St. Louis . . .	44	77	.364

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston, 1; Washington, 0.
At New York, 3; Philadelphia, 9.
At Philadelphia, 7; New York, 2.
At Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at Boston.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

IN THE MINORS
South Atlantic League.
At Jacksonville 1; Macon 0.
At Charleston 4; Savannah 2.
At Albany 0; Columbus 2.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 5; Memphis 4.
At Nashville 4; New Orleans 6.
At Chattanooga 1; Montgomery 0.
2nd: Chattanooga 1; Montgomery 2.
At Birmingham 1; Mobile 6.

Virginia League.
At Richmond 2; Roanoke 5.
At Newport News 7; Portsmouth 3.
At Norfolk 4; Petersburg 7.

Appalachian League.
At Bristol 4; Johnson City 1.
At Knoxville 6; Middlesboro 1.
At Morristown 1; Rome 0.

American Association.
At Kansas City 3; Milwaukee 8.
At St. Paul 8; Minneapolis 4.
At Indianapolis 12; Toledo 3.
At Columbus 8; Louisville 4.

International League.
At Buffalo-Newark, rain.
At Toronto-Baltimore, rain.
Only three games scheduled.

SWIMS 22 MILES.
Capt. Brown Accomplishes Feat, Remaining in Water 13 Hours.
New York, Aug. 28.—After many unsuccessful attempts by long distance swimmers for years past to swim the 22 miles from the Battery to Sandy Hook, Capt. Alfred Brown of the Flushing Bay Life Saving Station corps, accomplished the feat today. Diving off the Battery wall at 5:15 o'clock this morning, he landed at the Sandy Hook proving grounds at 6:53 P. M., having been in the water 13 hours and 38 minutes.

Capt. Brown was accompanied by four men in a launch and a row boat. He had to be assisted up the sloping beach when he landed, but after walking about a short time, he limbered up and declared he felt no bad effects from his long immersion. During his swim he ate three small sandwiches and drank a small quantity of tea. Part of the swim was against a strong flood tide and a fresh southerly wind. Many swimming authorities have declared the feat never could be accomplished because of tidal conditions. Numerous swimmers have reached a point within a few hundred yards of the beach and had to give up, owing to the surging tide which met them.

NO MATCH FOR GILMAN.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Jacksonville, N. C., Aug. 28.—Unfortunately, but this time it happens to be on Pitcher Basden of Richlands, because the local team went to that city yesterday and battled him for all parts of the lot for fourteen hits, while all Richlands could connect with Gilman for was five. Gilman had the goods and delivered them, striking out nine of the Richlanders to eight for Basden.

Several costly errors, and with close decisions by the Umpire cost Jacksonville three or four runs. This score shows about the strength of the two teams, 11 to 7.

The features of the game was the pitching of Gilman, and the three base hit of Glen Sanders. Jarman, the fast shortstop of the local team, was hit while at the bat in the first inning, which nearly resulted in a broken finger, but this did not keep him out of the game, he continued and played a good game, getting several hits.

NO ARMY-NAVY GAME.
Army Will Play Carlisle Indian School Instead.
West Point, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Official announcement was made by the army athletic council this afternoon that there would be no Army-Navy football game this year. The army will play the Carlisle Indian school instead of the Navy at West Point on November 23rd.

There has been friction in the effort to arrange the annual National game which usually has been played on Franklin Field, Philadelphia. West Point wishes the game this fall to be played at the Polo Grounds in New York while Annapolis insisted on Franklin Field.

JOHNSON'S STRING BROKEN

Pitched Best Game of His Career, But Lost in 11th Inning—Athletics Defeated the New York Yankees.

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For nine innings, a full game, Johnson allowed only one run to reach the initial station, and in the entire game only 35 men faced him. He struck out 10 batters and did not allow a base on balls throughout, a total of three hits being the sum total garnered off his matchless delivery.

The Athletics thoroughly demoralized what is left of Frank Chance's P. I. Yankees, on their opening game, after their return from a disastrous Western trip. The Athletics ran wild on the bases and Chief Bender held the Yankees in the hollow of his hand. The final score was 9 to 3.

Johnson Lost Out.
Boston, Aug. 28.—Walter Johnson's second attempt of the present season to set up a new pitching record for consecutive victories failed today when Boston won and 11-inning contest from Washington 1 to 0. For ten innings Johnson had disposed of Boston batters in a procession that was monotonous. In the 11th Wagner reached second and Carrigan hit between the left and centerfields and Wagner raced home.

Up to today the league's leading pitcher had twirled Washington to 14 victories without defeat. This stands as the American League record for the longest consecutive winning streak of the mark set last season by Johnson and Wood, the latter of Boston. Today's game was a remarkable exhibit of Johnson's pitching skill. In the 11 innings only 35 men faced him and but four of these reached first base. Only one man got to first base in the first nine innings. Ten Boston batters struck out and Johnson did not allow a base on balls.

Washington . . . 000 000 000—0 6 1
Boston . . . 000 000 000—3 10 2
Johnson and Almsmith; Collins and Carrigan; time 1:48; umpires Connolly and Egan.

Poor Yankees!
New York, Aug. 28.—The local American leaguers returned today from a disastrous Western trip and were badly beaten by the Athletics 9 to 3. Schulz pitched fairly well for the New Yorks, but the visitors ran wild on the path, stealing seven bases in the first nine innings.

Philadelphia . . . 010 200 024—9 14 2
New York . . . 000 000 030—3 10 2
Sender and Schanz; Schulz, Warhop and Swenson; time 2:12; umpires Evans and Ferguson.

CHARLETON REACHES NAPLES.
American Preparing to Answer Murder Charge in Italian Courts.
Naples, Aug. 28.—Porter Charleton, the American who must stand trial before the Italian courts for the murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charleton, at Lake Como, three years ago, arrived at Naples today from the United States aboard the steamship Re D'Italia. He will be taken to Genoa, arriving there Saturday, and will be confined in the Genoa prison until September 2nd, when he will be transferred to Milan or Como.

Charleton appeared to be on friendly terms with the officers who had him in charge. He followed with a few sentences in French eulogistic of Andrew Carnegie, "who has placed the fruits of his strenuous labors at the service of humanity." They turning to Mr. Carnegie, who was standing besides him, and breaking into English he said: "Mr. Carnegie, there is no doubt, I should think, that you today are the happiest man among us, seeing in these surroundings the transformation of your beautiful, high-spirited munificence into this future seat of international tribunals. In the name of the civilized powers of the world, I address you. The whole world shares your views, and has proved its deep appreciation of your generosity by voting with imposing unanimity the funds necessary to keep this temple always at the very high standard to which you enabled its constructors to raise it."

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Glants Buy Outfielder.
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Engle to Manage Cubans.
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Hanser Out for Season.
Boston, Aug. 28.—Arvid Hanser, the St. Louis shortstop, feels confident he will recover the full use of his injured leg for next season, but Manager Huggins says he won't be able to play any this year.

PEACE PALACE DEDICATED.
Gift of Carnegie at The Hague Scene of Impressive Ceremonies.

The Hague, August 28.—The Palace of Peace was dedicated here this afternoon. The ceremony of handing the edifice over to the Dutch foreign minister was carried out in the great court in the presence of Queen Wilhelmina, Dowager Queen Emma, and Prince Consort Henry. There were surrounded by a distinguished gathering of diplomatic representatives of peace societies and people prominent in the arts and sciences.

Abraham VanKarnbeek, president of the Carnegie Foundation, with a brief speech handed the palace into the care of its appointed custodians. He evoked the interest shown in the peace movement by the Queen and emphasized the significance of the inauguration of the palace, expressing gratitude to the donors for the generosity of Andrew Carnegie.

Jonker Raneke Van Swinderen, the retiring Dutch minister for foreign affairs, then accepted the custody of the building on behalf of the diplomatic corps. He referred to the opening of the palace as "an important page which has been added to the history of arbitration." He paid tributes to the late Melville W. F. de Vries, former Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; and to others now dead, who had adorned the court of arbitration. He followed with a few sentences in French eulogistic of Andrew Carnegie, "who has placed the fruits of his strenuous labors at the service of humanity." They turning to Mr. Carnegie, who was standing besides him, and breaking into English he said: "Mr. Carnegie, there is no doubt, I should think, that you today are the happiest man among us, seeing in these surroundings the transformation of your beautiful, high-spirited munificence into this future seat of international tribunals. In the name of the civilized powers of the world, I address you. The whole world shares your views, and has proved its deep appreciation of your generosity by voting with imposing unanimity the funds necessary to keep this temple always at the very high standard to which you enabled its constructors to raise it."

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Four Flags In A Row
"Rube" Predicts for Giants

(By Rube Marquard.)
If we Giants justify our belief in ability to win a third consecutive pennant, Manager McGraw will be in a position next year to accomplish the miracle of modern diamond history—four flags in a row.

Looking back through history we find that few clubs have maintained winning consistency for more than two successive years. The Cubs, under Frank Chance, were a wonderful collection of brains and playing skill. They reeled off three straight championships and came back for a fourth after dropping behind Pittsburgh in 1910. Throughout the five campaigns practically the same team had remained intact. When it broke, it split wide open, as evidenced this year.

Jimmy Collins, old Boston American, went to smithereens after two successful campaigns in 1902 and 1904. The Giants won easy races in 1904 and 1905. I have often heard McGraw say that he was never so sure of a pennant as in 1906, when injury and sickness wrecked what appeared a sure-fire third straight win. Yet, the bulwarks of the oldtime Giants had crumbled from age. McGraw came out of the wreck with an aggregation of entirely new blood.

I have been told that McGraw's experience of 1906 was responsible for many of his most successful methods now employed. He determined never again to be caught without a reserve force strong enough to plug any emergency gap. He realized the importance of speed on attack. Speed

and youth usually travel hand in hand. With the possible exception of the Athletics no team of modern times has remained so well fortified against the future, at the close of three successive campaigns as McGraw's crew. The Athletics, through sheer overconfidence overlooked a great chance for a third straight pennant last year.

Connie Mack has a grand team of youth and ability that is likely to last for a number of campaigns to come. Still I do not believe that Connie Mack today boasts the strength of McGraw.

I am confident that the Giants will beat the Athletics this year. If these old rivals clash in the world's series. Out side the batteries the teams are about as evenly matched as could be imagined.

We have far the better balanced batteries, Meyers and McLean for all-round efficiency and hitting ability will outshine Lapp and Schanz. Schanz, of course, is far speedier than either of New York's celebrated catchers.

Our club has all the call on pitchers, though. Bender and Plank, the great mainstays of the Athletics, have both been overworked and are not likely to have an opportunity to rest up for the season. Jack Coombs is strictly out of it, they tell me.

Mack is not likely to stake his chances on young pitchers who have been very erratic. Two overworked veterans will have to stand the attack of four or five pitchers who have shown wonderful pitching consistency throughout the season.

PLANS FOR WIDOWS' HOME

Raleigh Architect's Plans Accepted, and Bids Asked for Home for Confederate Widows and Widows.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 28.—The State commission for the erection of the North Carolina Home for Widows and Widows of Confederate Veterans selected plans proposed by Frank Simpson, architect, of Raleigh, this afternoon, and will receive sealed bids for the erection of the building until September 15th, when the contract is to be awarded.

The cost will be around \$100,000. The building is to be two stories, with 20 rooms, each of the bed rooms having hot and cold water, with the bath room on each floor. The building will be of brick with slate roof, with piazzas all around on the first floor. There will be call bells from each room to the main room, and electric lights and heating plant. The site is five acres, well located, at Fayetteville. The building is to be completed within six months after the contract is awarded. A complete laundry is to be one of the features of the home. The woodwork is to be of standard Florida pine.

This was an especially practical and interesting day for the North Carolina Farmers' convention at the A. & M. College. The programme opened with a practical demonstration of model orchard and its care and the preparation of the fruit, apples and peaches, more especially for the market. This began at 7 o'clock. Planting and training, any of the general care of trees were demonstrated, including spraying and other treatment, and the beneficial results in the finer and higher priced fruit. The demonstration was a special feature of the convention. Prof. W. A. Withers told most interestingly of his recent discovery of a method of feeding cotton seed meal to hogs and stock without the danger of poisoning. The work of the convention is about over and many of the farmers left today.

The State convention of farmers' wives concluded three days most successful work today, with two hundred or more women here from many parts of the State. Lectures and demonstrations on practical subjects that have to be confronted and solved by the farmers' wives have met with comprehensive and practical treatment.

J. J. Holland, section master for the Seaboard Air Line, shot and killed a negro by the name of George Stewart at Neuse, a small station just north of Raleigh, about 6:50 o'clock this morning, and came to Raleigh about noon to surrender to the authorities.

He says the negro has repeatedly made indecent exposure of his person in plain view of his family and he had several times warned him against this practice. This morning he repeated the offense and Holland shot him. He used a shot gun and thinks the negro was more than a hundred yards away when he fired. The negro was close by the railroad station. Holland says he was so exasperated at the persistent conduct of the negro, which could only be construed as persistent insult to himself and his wife and children that there was nothing for him to do but shoot the fellow.

Mr. J. K. Doughton was here from High Point today on his way to the home of his father, Hon. R. H. Doughton, at Sparta, to spend some time in looking after the affairs of his father, who continues quite unwell. He has not recovered as speedily as had been hoped from the attack of fever and nervous breakdown this summer. However, there is still a possibility that he will be well enough to come to the special session of the Legislature that opens September 24th. As chairman of the Finance committee and one of the safest and most influential leaders in the House, he would be seriously missed were he not to be sufficiently recovered to be here for the special session.

MRS. WILLIAMS VERY RICH.

Succeeds to All Property of Her Husband—Owns a Railroad.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, N. C., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Jesse P. Williams, of Atlanta, formerly Miss Cora Taylor, of Bullhead, Green county, has succeeded to the princely estate of her late husband, who was a noted Southern capitalist. Mrs. Williams becomes the largest woman landowner in the world and the richest woman in the South. Captain Williams died several weeks ago, and leaving no children and no will, his wife became the sole heir. His great estate is variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. She is the only woman in the Southern States to control a 200-mile inter-State railroad with its trains, stations, shops, terminals, docks and a steamboat line. She owns a quarter of a million acres of farming and timber lands in Georgia and Florida. Mrs. Williams is well fitted to manage the property, having acted as the closest counselor of her husband and virtual manager of his extensive interests during the last few years, when he was an invalid. Capt. Williams has a brother at Mt. Olive, N. C. Mrs. Williams is connected with leading families of this section.

James Underhill, under sentence of three years for manslaughter, having been convicted last week of the killing of Carlisle Heath, is ill in the county jail here with malarial fever. Underhill was to have been taken to Raleigh to begin his term early in the week, but his condition would not permit of his removal. Underhill has been confined to his bed since Saturday.

TYPHOID WRECKS HOME.

Takes Father and Child After Young Wife's Battle of Weeks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, N. C., Aug. 28.—No. 306 West Blount street in this city became a house of much sorrow when a few days ago the young son of Benjamin P. Fry succumbed to typhoid fever, and this morning the family mourns anew for the father who died shortly after midnight of the same disease. Fry, 24 years old, suffered for weeks with the fever while his young wife worked and watched alone over him and their baby in the little home until neighbors learned of her predicament. They were strangers in the neighborhood where they lived. Fry was employed in a carriage factory. His remains will be taken to Carthage, N. C., for interment.

WITH THE MOVIES

The charming weather and the charming Bijou were truly in harmony yesterday and big audiences gathered to witness one of the biggest and brightest of all the lead by a great Warner feature in three reels for the presentation of which in Wilmington the Bijou has the exclusive rights. Today's show is another rouser. It will be especially strong for dramatic action. The star is Kalem's "Intemperance," which is a modern story of a young dissipated man who marries the sister of a minister. She tries to reform him, but fails. A Wolf Among Lambs is a hot-blooded story of Spain, in which intrigues, daring adventure and love play big parts. The fun films are headed by the Vitaphone's "The Tables Turned," a most laughable story, telling of a fake invalid, who is found out in the end and the means taken to cure her. "Sobering in Honolulu" is a travel-film that is well and most instructive. So don't miss today's show at the theatre that is electrically cooled and electrically ventilated.

Big Pathe at Grand.
Headed by a big Pathe 2-reel special release film, "The Secret Formula," the Grand will make a superb offering today. The Pathe special release, will be one of the greatest novelties in the dramatic line ever offered by the Grand. It is the story of discovery of a formula to make a certain kind of cement and of attempts, daring and bold, by the cement trust to get possession of the secret. One particularly thrilling incident is when a young man, riding his horse at full speed, leaps from the animal's back to the platform of a flying train, runs over cartwheels to the baggage car and there engages a desperado in a thrilling hand-to-hand struggle. It is the best thing the Pathe people have turned out in years and it is proclaimed one of the greatest of all special release films. Of course, there are other big films today, and there will be an entirely new musical programme, appropriate to the pictures and features. All for the small price of admission 5 cents afternoon and night.

DEATH OF MRS. BULTMAN.

Mother of Mrs. John J. Fowler Died at Sumpter, S. C. Yesterday.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. G. G. Bultman, mother of Mrs. John J. Fowler of this city, which occurred at the family home at Sumpter, S. C., yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Fowler and her daughter, Miss Nellie Fowler, were at her bedside when she died. Mrs. John J. Fowler will leave on the 5:35 train this morning to attend the funeral at Sumpter. Mrs. Bultman was well known in Wilmington, having visited her daughter here frequently. She came here on a visit three weeks ago to stay a month, but became ill and returned home. She was 69 years old. Surviving her besides Mrs. Fowler are five sons, Mr. L. I. Bultman, of Columbia, S. C., and Messrs. William, P. A. Ernest, of Raleigh, B. G. Sumpter, and one daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ducker, of Sumpter.

DEATH OF MRS. MONTFORD.

Aged Lady Passes Away at Home on Masonboro Sound Yesterday.

Many friends were given to learn yesterday of the death of Mrs. Sarah N. Montford, widow of Mr. B. B. Montford, which occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at her home on Masonboro Sound. She was about 65 years of age, and was a woman greatly loved by all who knew her. Surviving her are five daughters as follows: Mrs. John Teachey, of Teachey's, Mrs. V. V. Haynie, of Asheville, and Mrs. R. H. Hewlett, Mrs. A. D. Capps and Mrs. B. O. Wells, all of this section, and two sons, Messrs. George C. and Paul C. Montford, of Masonboro Sound. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Masonboro Sound Baptist church, and the interment will be in the church graveyard.

Suffered With Ptomaine Poison.

Constable J. M. Davis was called home yesterday afternoon from Carolina Beach, where he had gone on a little putting trip with several other gentlemen, on account of the serious illness of his young son, Kenneth, caused by ptomaine poisoning. The little fellow suffered intense agony for a while, but a physician having been called in promptly was soon able to relieve him, and he was reported last night as getting along nicely. The attack was caused it is thought, by eating some ice cream which had been made at home during the afternoon.

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No. 51, 5:55 A. M.	Chadbourne, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, 12:20 A. M.
No. 54, 1:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 55, 1:25 P. M.
No. 48, 8:30 A. M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49, 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy. Via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Goldboro.	No. 52, 8:06 P. M.
No. 55, 8:15 P. M.	Chadbourne, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 1:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, 12:25 P. M.
No. 50, 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A. M.
No. 42, 6:45 P. M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broker, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A. M.
No. 57, 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourne, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, 8:15 P. M.
No. 68, 7:30 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 60, 10:15 A. M.

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Friday, August 29, 1913.

The banks of the Cape Fear can
be made to yield treasure by the pro-
duction of the finest rice that grows.

"One-half the world doesn't know
how the other half lives," goes to all
the shows and never thinks of walk-
ing.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "The War
has lots of competition." The prob-
ability, however, is every one of them
believes that "competition is the life
of trade."

New Mexico papers criticize Con-
gress just as if that State were among
the Original Thirteen. That State
was born in the United States only a
few years ago.

When the Balkan allies got to fight-
ing among themselves, the Sublime
Porte must have concluded that it
was an easy way from the Sublime
to the ridiculous.

The budding orator delivers a flow-
ery speech in his early days, but when
he becomes a finished orator he
knows how to hand out bouquets so
every one will count.

Since President Wilson is able to
influence public opinion abroad as
well as at home, the little critics in
this country have to haul in their
horns. It always comes Wilson's way.

The Seattle man who has formulat-
ed a set of rules to guide married men
to a happy life, includes this among
his rules, "Always tell your wife the
truth." But-er she might not believe
a word of it.

It is estimated that Texas alone this
year will produce more cotton than
was grown by all the South in the
70's. The South is spinning nearly
half as much cotton as was grown in
that period.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts,
having contracted a habit of changing
from one party to another, may have
to use a weather vane so it will show
whether he is drifting at the begin-
ning of every campaign.

The man that's always busy hardly
ever gets into a scrape. The idlers
have most of the scraps. "Idleness is
the devil's workshop." Give employ-
ment to the people. Build factories
so everybody can get a job.

"A small mob" lynched a negro in
Charlotte in the early hours of Tues-
day morning. It is to Charlotte's
credit that it was not unanimous.
Even one man in a community can
take life in spite of the fact that the
masses are law-abiding citizens.

Owing to the fact that Vice Pres-
ident Marshall is now having nothing
to say, a contemporary facetiously re-
marks that "he is still in office." He
is there still and the fact that he is
keeping still indicates that he knows
when it is time to talk and when it
is time to keep still.

A Wilmington man says his wife
can wear a half-fashion dress at home,
but if she should go to New York
with him she would have to go the
whole style, hobble, diaphanous, or
what not. Otherwise, he said, folks
in New York would note their prudish
manner of dress and take them for
Uncle Josh and Aunt Maria from
Kentucky.

A woman writes that "a middle-
aged man in a bathing suit is not a
thing of beauty and is more scandal-
ous than an x-ray dress or a genuine
silk skirt." She is quite right. A pair
of tongs with an iron knob on top is
even more picturesque than most any
kind of man whose bathing suit looks
like a tow sack with a hole for his
head to come through.

Recently a Florida patient went to
New York to consult one of the ablest
physicians of that city. The Jackson-
ville Times-Union quotes him as say-
ing: "A month spent on the beach in
your own State, close to nature, with
bathing in your salt water and exer-
cise in the open air, will do more for
you than medicine." This bears out
The Star's frequent assertion that the
seaside is the best of all the health
resorts and playgrounds of the coun-
try. The exercise that one gets in the
surf must not be overlooked.

THE SOUTH AND THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

The Star on yesterday had a wel-
come and interesting visitor in the
person of Col. J. Lindsay Johnson, edi-
tor and chief owner of the Rome
(Ga.) Tribune, and Herald. Mr. John-
son was on his return from Wrights-
ville Beach which he thinks is the
South's greatest seaside resort for
several very potent reasons.

Editor Johnson has very strong
convictions about the South's com-
mercial possibilities on account of the
Panama Canal. He thinks if the
South Atlantic States take advantage
of their opportunity they will use the
great inter-oceanic waterway to devel-
op their manufacturing and com-
merce. Rome is away up in north
Georgia, only a few miles from Chat-
tahooga, but Rome is on the lookout
for an opportunity to export her man-
ufactured products and import such
commodities as she needs. Mr. John-
son says if we are to reap any great
advantage from the canal it must
come chiefly through an improvement
of our consular service, and for that
reason he has been leading a fight
for the appointment of more and bet-
ter consular officials from the South.

The Georgia editor is right. North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia
are the greatest manufacturing States
of the South, and yet there are only
19 consular officials and attaches cred-
ited to those three States, which man-
ufacture two-thirds of the cotton spun
in the South. With other cotton man-
ufacturing States of the South, they
spin more cotton than do all the mills
of the North and Canada. With such
tremendous manufacturing interests,
Mr. Johnson is quite right in insisting
that the South should have better and
larger representation in the consular
service.

Mr. Johnson says Georgia has five
consuls and a minor consular rep-
resentative, and that they are of so lit-
tle consequence that he does not know
one of them, not even their names.
He wanted to let us know that he
had the name of one from North Car-
olina. He had us guessing, but to-
gether we dug down in a consular
bureau record and found that North
Carolina has one consul general, three
consuls and five minor consular offi-
cers at stations abroad. The North
Carolina consular representatives are
as follows: Consul general for North
America, including Mexico and the
Bernardas, George H. Murphy, salary
\$6,000 a year; consul at Punta Aren-
as, Chile, Charles L. Latham, salary
\$3,000; consul at Aix-la-Chapelle,
Prussia, vacant; salary \$3,000;
consul at Belfast, Ireland, Hunter
Sharp, salary \$5,000; consular agent
at Guanajuato, Mexico, John B. Glenn,
fees \$240 a year; deputy consul gen-
eral at Vancouver, B. C., Joseph B.
Colvard, salary nothing; deputy con-
sul general at Vancouver, John S.
Armstrong, Jr., salary nothing; vice
and deputy consul at Tampico, Mexi-
co, Nell E. Pressly, salary nothing.
We knew of only one of the above,
which is Mr. Armstrong, formerly of
Wilmington, but who seems to have
merely an honor without any of the
emoluments of office.

South Carolina, it seems, has seven
consuls and minor officials all told,
and they seem to be equally unknown.
What the regular consuls are doing
nobody knows outside of the bureau
at Washington. If they are doing
anything to build up Southern trade
abroad the bureau has not let it be
known. No commercial interest in
the South has been stirred by their
initiative or reports.

We agree with the Georgia editor
that the consular service ought to be
reformed. The officials doubtless
have been appointed for political rea-
sons, but they ought to be appointed
for their intelligence and capacity for
observation with a view to building
up trade between this country and for-
eign countries. We must learn to re-
cognize the fact that consuls are com-
mercial scouts and that if they are
alive they can greatly aid in building
up the country's foreign trade.

The South, with its great and grow-
ing commercial and manufacturing in-
terests, is poorly represented in the
service. It ought to have more and
better consuls from among its well
known men. It is not a matter of
office for the South. It is not a matter
of what the South really needs for build-
ing up its commerce. The necessity
for better consular service for the
South exists. It is not a political but
a commercial necessity, and it is a
matter which we hope President Wil-
son may have time to consider some
of these days.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REFORMS.

Good red blood was injected into
the movement for bringing the
schools of the State down to the prac-
tical, every day life of the people
when the North Carolina Farmers'
Union adopted those ringing resolu-
tions published in yesterday's Star
relative to text books, the subjects
of study and the whole training of
the masses of the children. Outside of
the overwhelming tide of sentiment
for justice in freight rates, North Car-
olina is witnessing today no more
striking and significant and no more
determined effort for reform and bet-
ter things than this demand from the
hearts of the people for public educa-
tion that will fit boys and girls to
live practical and useful lives.

We concur in the demand made by
the Union that the text books of the
public schools be adapted to farm life
instead of being "saturated from cov-
er to cover with the spirit of the city."
Here is an opportunity for stemming
the tide of population toward the city,
away from the farm, with its result-
ant decrease in production and in-
crease in the cost of living. The
beauties, the satisfaction, the advan-
tages and the opportunities of wealth

making of the farm held constantly
before the rising generations, would
have a far-reaching effect on their fu-
ture and the future of the State.
Equally gratifying in the demand that
the schools train for farm life, teach-
ing agriculture to the boys and do-
mestic science to the girls. Almost
like a declaration of independence
reads the resolution that "never again
shall country children be forced to
study arithmetics packed with prob-
lems on banking, insurance, English
money and longitude and latitude, but
with adequate training in farm life
problems, such as mixing fertilizers,
calculating fertilizer values, com-
pounding feeds, rations, and the like."
Here is common sense, and it is go-
ing to put some life into the cut and
dried curriculums academically framed
dusty years ago.

The denunciation of "the ancient
policy of having the colleges and uni-
versities dictate the courses in the
high schools so that they are made to
fit and serve the 5 per cent who go
to college, instead of the 95 per cent
who do not," is well founded and
righteous. The public schools of North
Carolina ought to be designed from
doorstep to tower for the masses of
the people. The schools are the col-
lege of the people, all the college the
most of them ever see, and most as-
suredly they should be adapted to the
needs of the vast majority rather
than the needs of a handful who can
and do seek the higher institutions of
learning.

Progress is being made along this
line of school reform. The A. & M.
College, designed solely for the prac-
tical training of students, has added
a department of agricultural econom-
ics and marketing. The University
has established a department of rural
education, and the Union asks that
the State Normal and Industrial Col-
lege give more attention to agricul-
ture and domestic science, and that
all who receive free tuition on prom-
ise to teach, be required to take these
courses.

The Union also asks that denomina-
tional schools give attention to indus-
trial education, stating that while
they are carrying on such work for
negroes, they are doing practically
nothing for whites.

CHASING BRUNSWICK CATTLE.

The story has leaked out that Brun-
swick county's promising cattle indus-
try has cost the United States govern-
ment and the railroads thousands of
dollars. During this Summer, cattle
buyers shipped 120 head of Brun-
swick cattle to Culpepper, Virginia.
There were three carloads of them,
and they reached their destination be-
fore the Government's officials were
aware that cattle had been shipped
from a tick infested country to a tick
free country where the Government
has spent time and public money in
tick eradication. Brunswick, unfor-
tunately, happens to be a woods range
county, and is one of only a third of
North Carolina counties which are
quarantined because of the cattle tick.
Cattle raisers in tick-free Virginia
have been greatly stirred up by the
fact that cattle from a region under
the ban has been landed in their
midst. They fear that it will re-
fect their county and cost at least
\$10,000 for another tick-eradication
campaign. The government overhauled
part of the Brunswick cattle in Vir-
ginia and has them under quarantine
and treatment. Meanwhile, some of
them had been shipped into Maryland
and Pennsylvania, but the government
and the railroad authorities have gone
on the chase and hope to overhaul
the last cow in the bunch. This shows
what trouble is caused by shipping
cattle from a tick infested region.

Dr. T. M. Owen, of the Bureau of
Animal Industry, United States De-
partment of Agriculture, was sent to
Wilmington this week to make a
through investigation of the Brun-
swick shipment. He is after the rail-
road and the shippers for violating
the Federal law. It is not only neces-
sary to trail down each of the cattle
but to find and disinfect every rail-
road car in which they were hauled.
It is a case for the government, and
its future action is yet to be disclosed.

We are sorry. The shipment of cat-
tle from Brunswick was hailed as the
beginning of a new and profitable
industry for the county. It is un-
derstood that the buyers had contracted
for about 1,000 more Brunswick cat-
tle, but of course, the deal may have
to be called off. Thus, the sufferer is
the farmer who raises cattle, for it
matters not how low it may cost him
to raise cattle, he is shut out of the
markets of the country. Even Brun-
swick and Pender cattle are shut out
of the Wilmington market under the
quarantine regulations.

Dr. Owen says he is surprised that
any counties in North Carolina should
be content to remain in quarantine ter-
ritory. The government will eradicate
the ticks free of charge to a county,
the only condition being that the go-
vernment law must prevail in the county,
else eradication of the tick would be
impossible.

GOOD HEALTH RECORD.

The best asset of a city is a good
health record and a general condition
of healthfulness. The Jacksonville
Metropolis may well boast of the re-
cord of Jacksonville, and, indeed, our
esteemed contemporary makes bold to
declare that its vital records show
that "Jacksonville is the safest city
for Summer residence in the South."
Certainly the health work at Jack-
sonville makes a marvelous showing, as
the Metropolis says:

"From 329 cases of typhoid in 1910,
to 51 to date in 1913, is the decrease
shown in the number of these cases
due to the fight on the house fly, and
the screening of surface closets by the
city health department."

"From 25 deaths to Sept. 1, 1911, to
13 to date in 1913, is the mortality de-
crease accomplished."

"From 87 deaths from all causes in
August, 1912, to 41 for the month to
date this year, is the remarkable
showing made for the health of the
city."

"From a much larger number of
deaths from typhoid last August 2, and
neither of them white, is the re-
cord for this month. On the 4th of Au-
gust, 1910, there was not a screening
ordinance in existence prior to that
date, but one went into effect that
day. That year there were 329 cases
of typhoid, and 62 deaths from that
cause."

"By March 1, 1911, about 75 per cent
of the closets were screened and that
year the cases dropped to 158, with 25
deaths."

"By January 1, 1912, over 95 per
cent were screened, and that year the
number of cases dropped to 94 with
deaths falling to 14."

"July is high water mark in typhoid,
and August ranks next highest. This
year there were 81 cases but 51 cases to
date, and only two deaths, with the
high water mark months passed."

"That Jacksonville typhoid is fly
born, there is no longer room for
doubt in the minds of any man after
these figures."

Truly that is a marvelous record for
Jacksonville, once considered an un-
healthy city. Now it is a health re-
sort. It shows what a fight against
the typhoid fly will do. The Metropo-
lis says "Jacksonville leads the South
in destruction of the typhoid danger,
there being but two other cities hav-
ing the closet screening ordinance—
Asheville and Richmond."

We remember when the great anti-
fly campaign was begun at Jack-
sonville. Wilmington started it at the
same time, and if we have not carried
it to a complete success like Jack-
sonville, that city's health record fur-
nishes us an object lesson henceforth.
Strong health ordinances, vigorously
enforced, whether people like it or
not, is what every community needs.

A white man in Wake county yester-
day killed a negro for indecent ex-
posure of person before his family.
He says that the negro had persistently
offended in this respect and that
"there was nothing for him to do but
shoot the fellow." That's what they
all say—all these shooters, and of
course they are right. We have no
laws, no officers of the law, no courts
and no prisons or chain gangs in this
country, and when a man offends an-
other, there is nothing left for the
offended one to do, but to run and get
his little gun and shoot.

More people get rich by working
and saving than by scheming and
trickery.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The number of towns in Eastern
North Carolina each of which each is
the best and highest tobacco market,
greatly impresses our observant eye.
—Charlotte Observer.

We suppose we should be glad that
the Durham banks are to get a por-
tion of the fund allotted by the gov-
ernment for the purpose of moving
crops. But the fact of the matter is
that we are under the impression
that farmers would have no trouble
in securing money from the local
bank in any event if they are pro-
vided with the proper security.—Dur-
ham Herald.

The prohibition law in North Car-
olina is a law which is meant to ap-
ply to all people, and it has in it no
special privileges for the few. It is a
State-wide law, and it is to be en-
forced for a man or a woman of every
section. The decision of Judge
George W. Connor in the Hotel Ricks
case as to the furnishing of intoxicat-
ing liquors, wines and beer, as a part
of a meal is one which should have
a salutary effect, for it is said that
there are other hotels in the State
which are engaged in the same prac-
tice. Judge Connor ruled, and most
properly, that such a service of liquors
with meals is a violation of the State
prohibition law, and is subject to pun-
ishment under that law.—Raleigh
News and Observer.

In another column is the notice of
the time and place for the stock law
election. Every person has the right
to vote and should exercise that right
as he thinks best for the interest of
the county. It is generally thought
that the election will be carried, and
if it is not, it will probably be on ac-
count of those who stay at home and
fail to vote. Frequently there are
enough of this class to have changed
the results of an election who stay
at home and then lament the fact
when it is too late. While we know
that there are a great many good
people who do not think the stock law
is best for the country, we have
never known a territory that once
adopted stock law to want the fences
back. It is easier to fence against
your own stock than everybody's. Our
observation is that a few acres of
good pasture is worth hundreds of
acres of woods and worn-out lands,
and while we feel this way we recog-
nize the right of every person to
think otherwise and vote as he
pleases.—Fayetteville Index.

Ten years ago a "college farmer"
would have been laughed at by many
men in North Carolina, but the laugh-
ter would have been due to ignorance
and nothing else. Now college farmers
are plentiful and it was a very fine
thing to see one of these, a graduate
of the A. and M. College here,
thoroughly practical and thoroughly
trained, stand before 500 fellow far-
mers Wednesday in Pullen memorial
hall and tell in a very simple and strik-
ing way what labor-saving machinery
will do for the farmer and the farm.

Ten years ago the book farmers,
as people chose to call them, were
thought to be dreamers; mere theo-
rists, who knew nothing about real
farming, but in the decade they have
taught the fellows who thus attempt-
ed to revile them a lot more than the
latter ever knew. The college farmer,
the man who has studied agriculture
as he would any other profession, is
the coming man, and this splendid
study, the bedrock of all studies, is
to be a part of all the school work
from the grammar school through the
high school and so into college, and
university, too, for in nearly half
the universities of this country it is
taught.—Raleigh Times.

WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE

Thos. E. Cooper, Secretary.
Wilmington, N. C., August 26, 1913.
September 1, 1913, being Labor Day,
a Legal Holiday, the banks of this
city will not be open for business. 21
(advertisement.)

Some Sterling Values Offered for This Week

We find some complaints from our good people, who think we haven't given them
sufficient information about our goods on sale.

Figures in print are so easily made that we endeavor to avoid anything that is mis-
leading.

We want everybody to come and we Guarantee Satisfaction.

We only mention a few items

Balkan Middy Blouses—The models are correct in style, workmanship and material.
Regular \$1.25 values; this week 98c
The Regular Middy Blouse; only 48c
The new Crepe Underwear, in big variety; \$1.25 Gowns; only 98c
Muslin Underwear; a splendid assortment, and the Price Reduced.
Just a few Short Sleeve Long Kimonos, made of fine Lawn; neat figures; full size;
only 29c
House Dresses, made from fine Percale and Zephyr Gingham; big assortment; all
sizes. Regular \$1.25 Dress, now 98c
Just a few more of those Small Size Slippers. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Slip-
pers; this week, while they last, black and tan, pumps and oxfords, only . . . \$1.00
Just received, shipment of Umbrellas; Special value, only \$1.00

Black Silk
Hose, at
25c, 50c, 98c,
and \$1.50.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Ratines,
Some Fall
Shades at 25c.
White, at 50c.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARRAGE

NOMINATIONS TO SENATE.

President Names Men to Fill Diplo-
matic Posts.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Pres-
ident today sent to the Senate follow-
ing nominations:

Minister resident and consul gen-
eral to Liberia, George W. Buckner,
of Indiana.
Agent and consul general at Cairo,
Egypt, Olney Arnold, of Rhode Island.
Collector of Customs for the District
of Colorado, Texas, Frank Rabb, of
Texas.
Collector of Customs for the District
of El Paso, Texas, Zach L. Cobb, of
Texas.

Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Cares Loving Glance at
the Nestling Cuddled in its Bonnet.

A woman's heart naturally responds to
the charm and sweetness of a pretty child,
and more so today than ever before, since
the advent of Mother's Friend.

This is a most wonderful external help
to the muscles and tendons. It penetrates
the tissues, makes them pliant to readily
yield to nature's demand for expansion,
so there is no longer a period of pain, dis-
comfort, straining, nausea or other sym-
ptoms so often distressing during the anxious
weeks of expectancy.

Mother's Friend prepares the system for
the coming event, and its use brings com-
fort, rest and repose during the term. This
has a most marked influence upon the baby,
since it thus inherits a splendid growing
system of nerves and digestive function.

And particularly to young mothers is this
famous remedy of inestimable value. It
enables her to preserve her health and
strength, and she remains a pretty mother
by having avoided all the suffering and
danger that would otherwise accompany
such an occasion. Mother's Friend thor-
oughly lubricates every nerve, tendon and
muscle involved and is a sure preventive
for caking of the breasts.

You will find this splendid remedy on
sale at all drug stores at \$1.00 a bottle,
and highly recommended for the purpose.
Write Bradfield Regulator Co., 134 Lamar
Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and they will mail you
sent a very instructive book for expect-
ant mothers.



BIJOU
TODAY.

VISIT THE
Grand Theatre

5 Cents
DAY OR NIGHT

THE GRAND WILL MAKE A SUPERB
OFFERING TODAY.

THE PATHE SPECIAL RELEASE IN
TWO REELS:
"THE SECRET FORMULA"
PROCLAIMED ONE OF THE GREATEST
OF ALL SPECIAL RELEASE FILMS.

ANOTHER BIG FILM TODAY IS
"MELIES"
"THE MADRID OF NEW ZEALAND."

GOOD MUSIC AND A COOL PLACE.

The Independent Ice Company

Wishes to remind the users of ice that several
years ago, when we were the only manufact-
urers and distributors of ice in and around
Wilmington that we did not attempt to put up
the price, but maintained the same old sched-
ul that had been in force years before, al-
though we had every opportunity to name
any list of prices we saw fit. This is a cold-
blooded fact, as cold and clear as any ice ever
made in Wilmington, and is well worth public
consideration, for the average Ice Maker would
have without any hesitation put up the price,
but that has never been the Independent Ice
Company's way of doing business.

Two years, or more, ago, we were largely
instrumental, through the medium of The Cen-
tral Ice Company, of which we were large
owners, of having a Special Ice Train put on
at 6:00 A. M., to serve the Trolley Line pa-
trons, at city prices.

For these considerations, we are not posing
as public benefactors. They were simply good
business moves, as we saw them. As for ice
by other Beach trains than 6:00 A. M., the
prices now in effect are the same that have
prevailed for years past.

We wish to further remind the public of the
superior services, and the full weight deliver-
ies they have this season, the lack of which
conditions caused such widespread complaints
the past two years, when we were not directly
engaged in the city delivery of ice.

That our ice and our services are appreci-
ated is attested by the fact that our sales are
25 % or more greater this Summer than ever
before.

The Independent Ice Company

SOMEBODY SAID: "It's the Hit Dog That Howls"

This company is not howling. It is simply moving along attending
to its own business, making the best ice ever made in North Carolina
and selling same at a reasonable profit to a lot of satisfied customers.
Are you one of them? If not, please stop the green wagon or phone
us; and, by the way, Plate Ice lasts much longer than other ice.

"ASK THOSE WHO USE IT."

PLATE ICE COMPANY

Green Wagons. Phones 695-696.

"MURA-LIKE"

Monday, Sept. 1st

BUT Deposits made with this Bank Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, will bear 4% interest, compounded quarterly, from Sept. 1.

Corner Front and Princess Streets

Our Regular Interest Quarter

(September 1st Being a Legal Holiday)

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street—Between Front and Second

"The Store That's Always Busy"

These Clearance Sale Prices represent the final and tremendous reductions, and every woman interested in saving money would do well to visit our store, where the Best Values of the Season Await You.

The Store for Merchandise that is Absolutely Dependable, that can be had at a fair price, and where Service and Attention to your needs is the First consideration.

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Ready-to-Wear Fashions.

Long Cutaways, Blouse effects and Straight Cut Coats, with Mandarin Sleeves, are most favored models in Suits. The skirts are draped more than ever, and show many novel ideas. Materials are very rich and make up to wonderful advantage.

The great variety of materials and colors used in Silk Dresses make it

to accurately describe the new styles. One must see them to fully appreciate the beauty of these models.

Millinery Fashions.

Velvets are most strongly featured in this

n's Millinery, while velours, p
des are proving very potent
-ating and fancy silks, are

Moires, sats and fancy silks are shown in many of the Fall models, figuring in their trimming as well as the facing of their brims. Although brilliant colors prevail, the black hat is decidedly to the fore. Shapes are small, close-fitting, and include soft collapsible crowns, sailor and capeline effects. High trimmings, of

... used for the Fall and Winter

Glove Fashions.

The popularity of three-quarter sleeves in the new suits necessitates the wearing of long kid gloves, although the wearing of short gloves with fancy embroidered backs will be very much

THE END OF THE ROAD.

and Sale a Few Days Longer

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seems the well-just becoming exceptional oppor-

MORE.

essential by Fashion's devotees as any

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\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 AND UP.

Wilmington's Shopping Center

**Reduction of Postage for First Two
Zones—Packages Weighing as
High as Twenty Pounds
May be Sent.**

Although the new parcel post rates for the first two zones which includes all points within 150 miles of the sending office went into effect on the 15th of this month, there are many people who are not aware of the change. Postmaster Green stated yesterday that a merchant of Wilmington yesterday sent a package to be mailed by parcel post on which he had placed 25 cents in postage, the amount charged under the old rate, when all that was required was 10 cents.

Mr. Green said that it is a common occurrence to receive mail matter for parcel post which has more than twice the amount of postage necessary. This is due to the fact that the new rates for the first two zones are just about half the old rates. The new rule also allows packages weighing as high as 20 pounds to be sent by parcel post while under the old rule no package weighing more than 11 pounds could be sent. The rates as well as the limit of 11 pounds for the other zones still remains the same.

Weight	Local rate	First zone	Second zone
1 pound	0.05	0.05	0.05
2 pounds	0.06	0.06	0.06
3 pounds	0.06	0.07	0.07
4 pounds	0.07	0.08	0.08
5 pounds	0.07	0.09	0.09
6 pounds	0.08	0.10	0.10

7 pounds	0.08	.11	.11
8 pounds	0.09	.12	.12
9 pounds	0.09	.13	.13
10 pounds	0.10	.14	.14
11 pounds	0.10	.15	.15
12 pounds	0.11	.16	.16
13 pounds	0.11	.17	.17
14 pounds	0.12	.18	.18
15 pounds	0.12	.19	.19
16 pounds	0.13	.20	.20
17 pounds	0.13	.21	.21
18 pounds	0.14	.22	.22

29 pounds	14	23	23
20 pounds	15	24	24

The local rate is five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof, and the rate for the first two zones is five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof. The local rate is applicable to parcels of the fourth class intended for delivery at the office of mailing, including rural routes starting

The rate of postage on matter weighing not more than four ounces is one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof regardless of distance. The rate to any point in the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, Canada, the Canal Zone, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Philippines and to the United States Post Agency at Shanghai, China, is 1 cent for the first pound and 12 cents for each additional pound or fraction therefrom.

Parcels for the Canal Zone, Mexico and Panama must be accompanied by a customs declaration. Parcels for Canada and Cuba must not exceed four pounds and six ounces in weight; those for Mexico and Panama cannot exceed this weight unless sent by international parcel post.

Another new feature recently added to the parcel post, and one that is meeting with popular favor, is sending packages C. O. D. The rule ap-

outlined by the postoffice department is that the sender of a mailable parcel in which the postage is fully prepaid, may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of ten cents in postage stamps at fixed, provided the amount to be collected is not more than the postage paid.

lected does not exceed \$100. Such parcel will be insured against loss without additional charge, in an amount equivalent to its actual value but not to exceed \$50. The C. O. I. feature does not apply to Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, the Canal Zone or the Philippine Islands.

Improvements at Postoffice.

Postmaster Green announced yesterday that sealed proposals for miscellaneous repairs at the postoffice will be received by him as custodian of the postoffice until 1 P. M. on September 10.

The improvements include placing new concrete floors in area way around building and new treads on the steps leading from basement to the postoffice working room. A new nest of boxes and drawers will be placed in the postoffice screen and new locks provided for all entrance doors. The postoffice screen and ot-

er woodwork in the lobby will be cleaned off, and repainted in imitation mahogany. All metal work on booms and drawers of screen will be cleaned off and reburnished.

Several improvements have already been made among these being the enlarging of the windows at the stair and general delivery. These together with the contemplated improvements will greatly beautify the interior of the office.

Only Two Days Remain

Only two days, today and tomorrow, remain in which delinquents may list their taxes. The list takers will be at the Court House today from 9:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. and tomorrow from 9:30 A. M. for the purpose of listing any delinquents who may call. Tomorrow they will be open from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Those who have not yet listed have their names presented to the grand jury September 8th for action by that body.

ITCHING SCALP TORTURE.

Woman Finds Quick Relief In Our Reliable Scalp Balm.

Mrs. Nellie N. Bailey of Asbury Park, N. J., writes: "I have used Schenectady, N. Y., says: "One year ago I was taken with a severe itching of my scalp. It was torturing at times. I would scratch it until it was raw and bleeding, then it would scab."

s over. I took it for a bad form
eczema. I tried everything for

that was recommended. Nothing else was left. I used Saxo Salve and it certainly was just the thing. It acted like magic, the very first application gave me relief. I used it night and morning for two weeks and now I can say that it has entirely cured me. I have felt many rumors of the malady. I also find Saxo Salve good for burns. It would be well out it in the house."

You cannot do better than to try Saxo Salve for eczema, tooth, ringworm, or any dermatitis or locally-spread trouble. It will give back your money.

Saxo Salve does not satisfy Y. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S. The best tonic for the blood and all weak, run-down conditions is Vinol. Write for literature.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Addie B. Brewer has returned from a delightful vacation trip to Lincolnton.

Miss Ruth Ellis, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. E. R. Ellis, at Winter Park Gardens.

Mr. Manly Ellis, of Winston, is visiting his nephew, Mr. E. R. Ellis, at Winter Park Gardens.

Misses Myrtle B. Rhodes and Jessie Harper are spending a few days at Bolivia, visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Ellen B. Wood, left yesterday for Buraw, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Waters, of Goldsboro, are spending a few days in this city, the guest of Mr. Waters' brother, Mr. L. A. Waters, No. 304 North Second street.

The many friends of Mr. F. K. J. Pugh will regret to learn that he is critically ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He underwent an operation Tuesday at the hospital.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Kate Sinclair, sister of Mrs. Jas. Evans, passed through here today on the way from Wilmington, to her home in St. Paul, Robeson county."

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal ch. chs. Cox, arrived in this city on the early train this morning, after an extended visit to Knoxville, Tenn.; Flat Rock, N. C., and other points.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, president and general secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Synod of the Lutheran church in the South, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, for several days, has gone to China Grove to attend a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Convention of the North Carolina Synod.

Mr. J. Pritchard Orr, who has been book-keeper for several years for McNair & Pearsall, left Wednesday afternoon for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Orr, of Currie, before leaving for Rutherfordton, where he will again take up his studies preparatory to a college course. His many friends, while regretting his departure, wish for him the greatest success in his new field.

Winston-Salem Sentinel: Miss Margaret Vaughn is expected home on Friday from Madison, where she has been one of the guests at a delightful house party. Miss Juliette Albright, of Wilmington, will also arrive on Friday, to be attended by Miss Vaughn's, and on Monday they will leave for Piedmont Springs, where they will join a house party to be given by Miss Laura Noel, of Elkin.

The Young People's Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church had a delightful social meeting last evening, which was attended by a large number of the young people of the church and their friends. Recitations by Misses Margaret Bland and Katie Humes, and readings by Misses Carrie Bland and Louise Seitter were a most enjoyable part of the programme of the evening. Several of the young men made short talks, which were heard with the greatest interest. Delicious refreshments were served, after which entertaining games were played. This is the first social meeting that the society has had, and it was a splendid success from every standpoint.

Many friends in this city have been pleased to learn of the engagement and approaching marriage of Dr. P. P. Causey, of Wilmington, and Miss Esther Brewington, of Hannibal, Mo., which will take place on September 17th. Miss Brewington is well known here, having been for some months assistant superintendent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. She resigned this position May 1st, and has been spending the summer with relatives in Baltimore. The wedding will be celebrated in that city. She is a young lady of many charming traits of character. Dr. Causey is general manager of the National Wood Products Company, of this city, and is also interested in the Causey Lumber Co., of Wallace. He has many friends who will extend congratulations on his good fortune.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Loran A. Korr, of Mcbee, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. K. V. Taylor, of Kelly, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. P. H. Sears, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's visitors.

Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. P. S. Cooper, of Dunn, was here yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

Mr. W. H. Dunn, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Powell, of Goldsboro, was registered yesterday at The Orton.

Mr. M. H. Stacy, of Chapel Hill, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

Mr. J. D. Sessions, of Steadman, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. Hugh MacIntae, who has been spending several weeks at Linville, in the western part of the State, arrived yesterday to spend a few days in the city on business.

Mr. R. I. Cheatham, of Norfolk, Va., assistant freight traffic manager for the Seaboard Air Line, is expected to be in Wilmington Monday to look after freight matters pertaining to his railroad. While nothing official has been given out, it is understood that his visit has to do with the proposed change by which the commercial freight office of this city will be made a division freight and passenger office with Mr. E. E. Hunter, the present commercial agent, in charge.

Cooled at Charleston.

The Brunswick light vessel, No. 84, which recently underwent repairs on the Wilmington Marine Railway, leaving a few days ago for her regular station, arrived in Charleston, S. C., Wednesday morning for coal. She took more than 100 tons at the government wharf there and proceeded to Brunswick, Ga. The News and Courier of yesterday said of the vessel's trip: "While the crew will be given a relief every three months, the light vessel itself will not touch shore again in an entire year. She was painted a brilliant red and appeared to be in excellent condition. The Brunswick vessel is one of the finest on the Atlantic coast. With mail once a month the men find it rather a difficult job passing the long hours until they are relieved. Aboard No. 84 they have just chipped in for a phonograph to give up the dull days."

CONSIDER VARIOUS MATTERS

Will Improve Short Stretches on Front and Second Streets—Mayor Moore and Councilman Jones Have Talk—Fest.

City Council in special session yesterday morning voted an appropriation of \$2,500 with which to pay the city's part of the cost of improving with vitrified brick the north end of Front street, from Red Cross street to the concourse where the railroad tracks, a distance of one block, and decided to improve Second street, from Red Cross to Campbell, which thoroughfare has long been in a bad condition, the idea being to use as far as they will go the Belgian blocks which are to be removed from the stretch on Front street.

The spur tract of the Tidewater Power Company, which runs down the center of the street, from Red Cross to the railroad bridge, is to be removed and will likely be put down on the Red Cross street side of the handsome new station of the A. C. L. As the track is to be removed the Tidewater Power Co. will not be asked to share in the expense of the improvement of this block, but the Atlantic Coast Line will be asked to pay the cost of paying 15 feet, this being in lieu of a sidewalk on the west side of the handsome new station. The resolution adopted by the Council follows:

"Resolved, that an appropriation of \$2,500 for completing the north end of Front street be made subject to payment by the A. C. L. for 15 feet to be laid in lieu of the sidewalk in front of the station, and to payment by the A. C. L. of the cost of grading."

The resolution was signed by Councilmen Merritt, Jones, Wood and Chadwick. Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer appeared before the Council with regard to the numerous requests that have been made of this and former Councils to improve Second street for a distance of one block by the plant of the independent Ice Company, between Red Cross and Campbell streets. It was decided, as stated, that the thoroughfare be improved and that the Belgian blocks removed from Front street be used as far as it will go in the improvement of Second street.

Councilman Wood refused the statement that has appeared in the press several times that he was the Councilman who at the regular meeting last week "pulled from his pocket" the resolution calling on New Hanover representatives to use their efforts to dissolve the consolidated health department. He said that while he voted for the resolution he did not know the condition of the meeting until the morning of the meeting. The resolution, as stated in The Star in connection with the proceedings of the Council, was introduced by Councilman Merritt, who drew it from his inside coat pocket. Councilman Wood said that he merely wanted to be set right on the matter.

Mr. G. T. Williamson, superintendent of fire alarm, who also looks after the upkeep of the police call system, made a statement to the Council in regard to the condition of the call system, following complaint of Chief Williams that it was out of commission a portion of the time. Mr. Williamson said that the call system had been damaged considerably recently by the lightning and that he has been kept busy making repairs. He suggested the need of a horse and wagon in getting around to make repairs to the police call system and the fire alarm system. The Council took the request under advisement for action at a later meeting.

Councilman Wood said that he thought the Tidewater Power Company should be requested to equip its suburban cars with proper fenders, referring to the deplorable accident near Winter Park last week. City Attorney Bryan advised that the State law covers the matter, he thought, but would look into the question. The statement was made that there were about \$50,000 in back taxes on the city books, about half of which represented a tangible asset. The city clerk and treasurer asked the Council take some action to relieve the books of these claims. City Attorney Bryan said that he supposed the matter came within his department and that he would look up the different legislative acts before proceeding to make collections. Attention was also called to the fact that there are some 25 or 30 suits pending in Superior Court in which the city is interested. Mr. Bryan stated that there was no doubt that he had fallen heir to them and that reasonable compensation was to be paid for his services in these cases. The city attorney was instructed to look up the law on the point raised by several fertilizer concerns and others that they were not liable for city license taxes.

The question of back taxes and also that of failure of property owners to settle with the city for sidewalk improvements came up, both being referred to a special committee composed of Mayor Moore, City Attorney Bryan and Councilman Merritt, to report at the next regular meeting.

Another Talk-Fest. Arising to a question of personal privilege, Mayor Moore, at the beginning of the session, made a reply to a statement in Councilman Jones' paper published in Wednesday's Evening Dispatch, relative to the position of the Mayor prior to his election, as to Dr. Nesbitt and the health department. Mayor Moore said that he could see no reason why Councilman Jones should draw him into a newspaper controversy about something with which he had nothing to do. He admitted that he had been called in to conferences prior to his election and asked as to his attitude toward Dr. Nesbitt, but always declined to commit himself either for or against him. He said that he was called into one conference and asked if he would pledge himself for Dr. Nesbitt and into another and asked if he would pledge himself against Dr. Nesbitt. In both instances he refused to commit himself, as he desired to go into office, if elected, unfettered by pre-election promises and pledges so as to be free to act at all times as the exigencies of the occasion might require and in the way that would then appear to him to be for the best interests of the community. He had voted for Dr. Nesbitt as a member of the County Board of Health, breaking a tie, and had no apology to make to any man for his action, which he considered for the best interests of Wilmington. Councilman Jones here asked him if he had not sent messages by some of his friends that he was not a Nesbitt man, neither was he opposed to him. He stated further that the only pledges he had made were that he would perform the duties of his office faithfully conscientiously and to the best of his ability and that he did not make any pledges either for or against Dr. Nesbitt and the health department. These pledges, he said, were made openly and in the newspapers. He reiterated that he had not pledged himself for or against any set of men and Dr. Nesbitt in particular.

Councilman Jones in his reply disclaimed any intention of reflecting on the Mayor and stated that he had mentioned Mayor Moore in the controversy only in answer to what Editor Cowan of The Dispatch, had written; that Editor Cowan was the person who had really brought Mayor Moore's name into the controversy. Councilman Jones further stated that the health department and its superintendent were a real issue in the campaign and that he seriously doubted that if any candidate had presented himself as actively supporting Dr. Nesbitt and the health department (the candidate) would not have been elected. Mayor Moore rather heatedly challenged Councilman Jones to bring in the facts, or the city employees who had been quoted, saying "bring in the facts which I brand as absolutely false."

In reply to which Councilman Jones repeated what he had said to the effect that he had no intention in his card in The Dispatch of "hitting at the Mayor," but that even if he had stated in the article could be established by him. However, he was not seeking an investigation of the matter and had no desire to prolong the controversy, and could not unless forced to do so, he said. The matter was then dropped and Council proceeded to the consideration of the business before it.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

J. Campbell Tried For Beating Wife—Judgment Left Open.

The principal matter before the Recorder yesterday was the case of J. Campbell, a white man, charged with beating his wife. Several witnesses testified to hearing the screams of the woman Tuesday night, which were pitiful in the extreme. Policeman Jordan, who made the arrest stated that Campbell was in an intoxicated condition. Campbell has a wife and seven children dependent upon him for support and it was this fact that made it hard for the Recorder to decide what disposal to make of the case. He finally decided to leave the matter open until today when he will announce what punishment shall be meted out to Campbell. Campbell gave bond.

Mr. J. W. Murrell, who was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with failure to have a light on his automobile Tuesday night, was found not guilty.

Dan Hicks and Clarence Wilson, both colored, were before the Recorder charged with jumping on a moving railroad train. The city ordinance which provides that offenders of this type shall pay a fine of \$1, and a State law which provides that the punishment shall not be more than a fine of \$50 and 30 days on the roads.

Acting Solicitor Polson elected to proceed under the State law, and both were found guilty. Clarence Wilson was discharged with a reprimand from the Court. Dan Hicks was let off with the costs.

Wilmington Baptist Union. The Wilmington Baptist Union will meet in regular session at the Masonboro Baptist church today for a three days' session. A large number will likely attend from Wilmington and the other churches embraced in the Union will be well represented. An attractive programme has been arranged for the three days.

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Nashville, Tenn.

National Baptist Convention (colored), September 17-20. Dates of sale, September 14, 15, 16. Final limit, September 26, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Organizations, September 15-20. Dates of sale, September 12 to 14, inclusive. Final limit, September 27, 1913. Except that by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents an extension until October 17 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

New York, N. Y.

Dates of sale, October 4, 5, 6. Final limit November 4, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Atlantic City, N. J.

Dates of sale, October 9, 10, 11, 12. Final limit, October 21, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

New Orleans, La.

Grain Dealers' National Association, October 14-16. Dates of sale, October 11, 12, 13. Final limit, October 18, 1913, except that by deposit of ticket and payment of \$3.00 an extension until November 8 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

Tulsa, Okla.

International Dry-Farming Congress and International Soil Products Exposition, October 22-November 1. Dates of sale, October 18, 19, 20, 21. Final limit, November 6, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Nashville, Tenn.

Southern Educational Convention, October 30-November 1. Dates of sale, October 28, 29. Final limit, November 5, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

Knoxville, Tenn.

National Conservation Exposition, September 1-November 1. Dates of sale, August 28 to 30, inclusive. Final limit: To reach original starting point ten days after date of sale, except that by deposit of ticket and payment of \$1.00 a 30-day extension may be obtained, but in no case beyond November 3, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.

New Orleans, La.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, November 11-15. Dates of sale, November 8, 9, 10, 11. Final limit, November 19, 1913, except that deposit of ticket and payment of \$1.00 an extension until December 6 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.

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Wrightsville Beach

Miss Katie Northrop expects to leave tomorrow for Durham to visit Miss Elsie Lloyd.

Mr. Louis Schillinger, who has been spending some time at the Seashore Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for his home at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. W. A. Smith and daughters left yesterday for their home in Birmingham, Ala., after a most delightful stay at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. Frank H. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived this week to join Mrs. Smith and their son for a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder.

Mrs. Berry Baugh and son, Master Berry Baugh, Jr., returned yesterday to their home at Birmingham, Ala., after a most delightful visit of three weeks at the Seashore Hotel.

Siler City Grit: "Miss Alma Dorset leaves Saturday for a visit to Wrightsville Beach. She will next week go to Atkinson where she will have charge of the music and vocal department of the school during the coming season."

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Edward E. Britton, who has been spending some days at Wrightsville Beach with a party of friends, has returned to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Simpson, and Mrs. John Lumsden, who have spent a month or so at Wrightsville Beach, have returned to the city."

FIREMEN HAVE OUTING.

Capt. Monroe And Second Section Have Splendid Time on Beach.

Capt. Will P. Monroe, assistant fire chief, and the "second section" of fire fighters had their annual outing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday, and returned to the city with a most pleasant time. The morning was spent in boating, fishing and other enjoyable features. At 2 o'clock came the dinner at the Seashore Hotel, and this was a most delightful affair, served in the Seashore's best style, and for an hour or more the "laddies" were busy ministering to the wants of the inner man and recalling the pleasant times of other days. There wasn't much speech making, but rather a "talk-fest" in which all engaged. It was late in the afternoon when the firemen got back to the city.

Attach Funds in Bank.

In Superior Court yesterday afternoon attachment proceedings were brought by R. C. Cantwell and R. C. Cantwell, Jr., trading as the Cantwell Lumber Company, against R. S. Crum and his wife, E. H. Crum. It is alleged in the complaint that the defendants are due the plaintiffs \$285.50 "for lumber sold and rent due for place of business, being evidenced by one note of \$284.35 and balance of \$1.15 for lumber sold and interest on same."

It is further alleged that Mr. Crum disposed of his property and received from sale of machinery \$800 which, it is claimed, he placed in the American National Bank to the credit of his wife. The warrant of attachment will be served on an officer of the bank before banking hours this morning.

Bullet-proof armor to protect pilot, passenger and motor is required in the latest specifications for aeroplanes for the United States army.

Crowds! Crowds! Turned Away!



We couldn't—simply couldn't handle the crowds. Everybody worked like mad and STILL we had to turn scores away. We wired, begged, pleaded with the main office to extend our time. Last night, just in time to write this announcement, we received permission to extend our Farewell Offer FOR TWO DAYS MORE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY POSITIVELY
END THIS SALE!

We can't squeeze in another day—not even an hour. You must come tomorrow, if you want this great, final, blazing Bargain of the season.

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NEARBY STORES: Charlotte, N. C.; Durham, N. C.; Greensboro, N. C.; Winston-Salem, N. C. STORES EVERYWHERE.

—William B. Taylor, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Davis on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harris by Louise Evans, colored, charging him with forcible trespass. His bond was fixed at \$100 in default of which he was placed in jail. He will have a hearing before Justice Harris today.

—Officer H. G. Bullard took a ride on the police motorcycle last night, and succeeded in getting the numbers of several automobiles which were being run without tail lights in violation of the State law. The owners of the machines, found to be violating the law last night, will be indicted today.

WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.
Thos. E. Cooper, Secretary.
Wilmington, N. C., August 26, 1913.
September 1, 1913, being Labor Day, a Legal Holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business. 2t (advertisement.)

SPEND LABOR DAY AT LUMINA

MUSIC DANCING DAY FIREWORKS SURF BATHING
MOVING PICTURES AT NIGHT

ATHLETIC CONTESTS AT 3:00 P. M.

100 yards Dash (under 110 lbs.)
100 yards Dash (over 110 lbs.)
100 yards Dash (open to Union Men Only.)
Running Broad Jump (open to All.)
Running Broad Jump (open to Union Men only.)
Sack Race (open to All.)
Rope Climb (open to All.)

Apple-Eating Contest (open to All.)
Flag Race (Girls under 12 years old.)
Flag Race (Girls over 12 years old.)
Human Race (open to All.)
Human Race (open to Union Men only.)
Canoe Race (Last Race in This Year's Series.)
Swimming Race in the Ocean (open to All.)

PRIZES FOR EACH OF ABOVE EVENTS:

First Prize, 5 Round Trip Tickets. Second Prize, 3 Round Trip Tickets. Third Prize, 1 Round Trip Ticket. An additional Prize of 3 Round Trip Tickets will be given to the one winning the greatest number of tickets in the contest.

ILLUMINATED CANOE PARADE AT 9:00 P. M.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST DECORATED CANOE

Take the family and spend the day at Lumina. Tables provided for picnic parties. Cars every half hour.

HUERTA MAY ACCEPT PROPOSALS FOR PEACE

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siring to become a candidate, for this was regarded as a tacit implication that Huerta finally would not enter the Presidential race.

The chief difficulties of the present situation, it is recognized by administration officials are the questions of pride and national honor involved. Protections by Senator Gamboa that yield to the contentions of the United States would be a surrender of sovereignty, and would permit a foreign government to veto the candidacy of individuals in Mexican elections hereafter, have been met by the state of officials here that the United States has not the slightest desire to interfere with the sovereign rights of Mexico.

There was confidence in official circles that by the exchange of other communications, both Mexico and the United States would further clarify their positions on this point, imputations of dictation would be removed and any changes brought about in Mexico at any rate would result from the voluntary acts of the Mexican administration.

So far as the Washington government is concerned, it has been made plain that it hopes merely that a peaceful settlement of the difficulties may be reached, regardless of how the Mexican authorities are influenced to compose the situation. Evidence of this was given today by Secretary Bryan, who in his address to the press, to avoid injuring the sensibilities of the Mexican people by references to "concessions," "triumphs," or "defeats," in this connection pointed reference was made to the remark of Senator Gamboa in his latest note:

"We are really in the way of arriving at an arrangement equally dignified for both sides."

Tips Crisis Passed.

The situation as a whole was stripped of much of the tension which held the National capital in its grip during the last few days. Secretary Bryan felt able to leave Washington late today for a lecture at New Hope, Pa., though he will return early tomorrow morning. President Wilson had hoped to go to Cornish, N. H., today for the week end, and unless the situation grows acute will leave late tomorrow. The machinery of the Washington government continued to operate in enforcement of the policy outlined by the President in his address to Congress yesterday.

Major General Wood chief of staff, U. S. A., who returned to Washington today, did not go to the War Department but remained at the bedside of his sick wife. He kept in touch, however, with the situation in the border it is expected more troops will be used to enforce the law.

Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, announced that no additional battleships would be ordered to Mexico waters.

Lind to Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, Aug. 28.—John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative made hasty preparations this afternoon to return to Mexico City, ready for a renewal of the negotiations at the capital.

The contents of the message have not been made public, but it is reported that General Huerta has expressed willingness to meet Mr. Lind at least half way in the matter of the American proposals without absolutely yielding.

Other messages have been received and answered by Mr. Lind since he came to Vera Cruz. Members of his party expressed their hearty approval of the outcome but say the most important part of the work yet remains to be done.

William Bayard Hale, another official agent sent here by President Wilson will leave immediately for Washington to lay the situation before the President.

AGREE ON RACING RULES.

Governing Conflicts Between New York and Yacht Club.

New York, Aug. 28.—The New York Yacht Club tonight made public the conditions agreed upon between it and the Royal Yacht Club of America, representing Sir Thomas Lipton, to govern the races that are to be sailed in September of next year, between an American defender and Sir Thomas Lipton.

No statement was made as to the probable dimensions of the defending craft and G. A. McCormick, secretary of the New York Yacht Club, said the measurements of the two vessels are not likely to be announced until next summer. Much earlier indications as to whether the defending club intended to meet the challenger with a 75-footer—the size Sir Thomas has stipulated—his own craft shall be—expected, under the rules as announced, do not differ materially from those under which the last races for the America's cup were sailed.

Starting Thursday, September 10th, 1914, the races will be sailed on Thursdays, Saturdays and Tuesdays until a winner of the cup is determined.

Should the Shamrock IV, the challenger, be detained by weather or other causes from reaching here in time, she will be given time for fitting out after her arrival, but the first race must, under the rules, be started not later than September 17th.

The correspondence discloses that the only amendment to original conditions agreed upon was one regarding the time limit of the races, six hours being substituted for five and one-half hours.

"BE A MAN"—MAMMY'S ADVICE.

Humorous Incident at Wilson County Jail.

Wilson, Aug. 26.—The Wilson county jail, a big two-story red brick building, is surrounded by a heavy board fence 20 feet high. The boards fit closely together and it is almost impossible to see through the cracks.

This morning an old negro woman, from the farm, stood close to the fence, her eye glued to one of the cracks, and she was talking to a negro man confined in one of the cell rooms. It is possibly 25 feet from the cell window with its steel bars to the point in the fence where the old negro mammy stood.

"I'll bring you the cigarettes, and a cigar or two, and maybe I can get you a dollar, sir, your trial, go to the roads, work like a man, and when you get out—be a man—you hear now!" This was the part of the conversation that attracted the attention of the mammy. No matter what the charge was, she took it for granted that he was guilty, and trusted that, after punishment, a good life would result.

THE CURRENCY BILL PASSED BY CAUCUS

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bank a combined paid up capital of \$105,000,000. These regional reserve banks also are made custodians of a large part of the reserve money of member banks, estimated at about \$410,000,000 in the aggregate. They also receive the government deposits, estimated at from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

"Over the whole system of regional reserve banks is to be a Federal reserve board consisting of seven members. This board is given extensive powers of supervision, examination and control.

The measure provides an advisory council of bankers without actual power, composed of one member from each of the 12 regional reserve districts.

"One important provision is for the gradual refunding, for a period of 20 years, of the United States 2 percent bonds into 3 percent government bonds without the usual circulation privilege. This will mean the eventual retirement of National notes. The circulation privilege will thus revert to the regional reserve banks on a gold reserve of 33 1/3 percent to be provided by the banks.

The notable reserve features of the bill contemplate a reduction of the reserve requirements of reserve and central reserve cities from 25 to 18 percent of all country banks; from 15 to 12 percent for the Federal reserve board is required to establish a graduated tax on the amounts by which banks may be permitted to fall below reserve requirements, such tax to be uniform in its application to all banks.

National banks are compelled to become members of the system under penalty of forfeiture of charters, while State banks are permitted to become members under regulations of the Federal reserve board.

"Concerning the provisions relating to re-discounts, over which there was such a prolonged fight; and as a substitute for the bill, the Federal reserve board is required to establish a graduated tax on the amounts by which banks may be permitted to fall below reserve requirements, such tax to be uniform in its application to all banks."

CHARLOTTE WOMAN'S VIEWS.

What One Lady Thinks About the Problem of Dress.

(From the Charlotte Observer.)

To the Editor of The Observer:

Your editorial "Railroad vs. Hobble" is timely, and should be a word of warning. On another page "The Mania for Dressing" is also timely, and causes a blush of shame, knowing that it is all too true. Now for the suffrage question. Here is a word for women to take hold of, to correct and fight for, if it needs be, in order to keep the "fair sex" in the sphere where they belong, without their wanting to take hold of matters which more properly belong to the men of the world to correct and fight for. But to all appearance, the things which these two articles show up have not had their attention; they have been too busy with other matters, looking after much business belonging to men, and all the time their good name is going down, down, down, by having the criticism of newspapers and magazines, and the constant glare of the men on the streets when seeing the "fair one" in dress in costumes only fit for the privacy of her boudoir, had no effect, so that it seems the sense of modesty is fast disappearing with the growing up of the girls of today, and naturally taking away that charm of refinement as they mature into womanhood, and fill the place of mothers. If such matters are to be a subject for the ballot, then I heartily join in it, and say, let the women vote. But will not be brought to that issue, in this land of the free, unless the men have to take this question up in so drastic a manner, if the women do not take heed to the warnings given. There is plenty of work for women to do in the quiet way to reform the world in the home in the daily contact with humanity everywhere, which is not noise abroad, but which would act like the still small voice" which calmed the troubled waters in old times, and would work wonders in this day and generation, if the women would only do it. Perhaps the tables have been turned—the men are now taking hold of the work women should do, to balance the effort of the suffrage movement, in their wanting to correct the things the men are not attending to. It looks as if there might be a day of reformation for both men and women at this time. A WOMAN.

Birthday Celebrated.

Mr. Major Duke and Miss Valeria Duke entertained a number of their friends at a masquerade ball at the 45th street academy, conducted by Mr. P. T. Reese last night in celebration of their 18th birthday anniversary. The occasion was very much enlivened by the presence of Justice G. W. Bornemann, whose witty birthday speech was very much applauded.

Suit Instituted in Superior Court yesterday by J. M. Solky against the Hamilton Trust Company, Dr. J. W. Powell, secretary and treasurer. The complaint has not yet been filed. Bellamy & Bellamy represent the plaintiff.

Mr. S. B. Northrop, of Southport, is in the city yesterday.

RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS

Samose Sold Under J. Hicks Bunting's

There are a good many people in Wilmington who ardently wish they could find some way of getting fat and plump. While not ill, yet they are thin and scrawny and their friends think they cannot be well. In nine cases out of ten this condition can be readily overcome by using the combination of flesh-forming foods known as Samose. This little tablet taken three times a day with the food does wonders in building up good health and restoring the pleasing plumpness that is so desirable.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is the agency for this preparation and sells it with the promise that if it does not do all that is claimed for it in making people gain in weight and in health, the money will be refunded.

You certainly can afford to try a 50c box on this plan, as Samose will cost you nothing unless it gives satisfaction.

(Advertisement.)

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

(Advertisement.)

BLOCK INSURGENT MOVE.

Democrats Agree to Levy Higher Tax on Large Incomes.

Washington, Aug. 28.—An insurgent movement among Democratic Senators that threatened to break party lines in the Lodge tax was stopped by Democratic leaders today by an agreement to revise the tariff bill so as to levy a heavier tax on the incomes from large estates.

The insurgent leaders began with a demand for a party conference and claimed the support of 27 Democratic Senators out of the 50 in the Senate, in support of an increase in the tax. They finally agreed to withdraw their demand for a special caucus, but the question will be taken up in party conference tomorrow or Saturday.

It is understood that Democratic leaders have agreed to a revision of the income tax section so that the extra tax on incomes of more than \$100,000 will be five per cent with an increase reaching 10 per cent on incomes of a half million dollars. The bill as it now stands provides only three per cent on incomes above \$100,000. The present rates on incomes between \$20,000 and \$100,000 also will be increased.

The agreement to redraft the bill came after Senator La Follette (the party ranks and voted for Senator La Follette's amendment to increase the rates and Senators Reed, Thompson and Ashurst had threatened to take similar action.

Ineffective attempts were made repeatedly by Republicans to amend the income tax provisions. Amendment by Senator Norris to allow an exemption of \$500 for each minor child instead of limiting the exemption to two children was defeated 33 to 27. Another by Senator La Follette to substitute "dependent" for "minor" children also was promptly voted down.

Senator Cummins attacked the provision defining dependents, such as that the definition of the word as used in the constitutional amendment was for the courts to pass upon and the attempt of congress to do so might result in the entire income tax being declared invalid. He objected to what he termed efforts of the committee to have "principal" reckoned as "income" and have undistributed profits of corporations regarded as part of the income of individual shareholders.

Just as the Senate adjourned, Senator Hitchcock proposed his amendment to impose an additional graduated tax on corporations manufacturing more than one-fourth of the total production of any kind in the United States.

During the afternoon Senator Lodge had warned against levying the income tax as a class measure.

He suggested every person should be made to pay part of the tax, no matter how small his income.

GOVERNORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Will Meet in Madison, Wis., Next—Governor O'Neal Speaks.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 28.—Madison, Wis., was selected as the next convention city for the conference of Governors of the United States at a late hour today.

The time of meeting was left to the executive committee.

The entire executive committee consisting of Governors McGovern, of Wisconsin; O'Neal, of Alabama; and Ammons, of Colorado, was re-elected.

The office of secretary-treasurer was abolished, separate offices being created. McKelley was re-elected secretary and J. F. Fort treasurer for the coming year.

Favorable mention of meeting in San Francisco in 1915 during the Panama-Pacific Exposition was made and it is probable that such a decision will be reached officially before the conference ends Friday.

Today's programme included a discussion of "Distrust of State Legislatures, the Cause, the Remedy."

The chief speakers were Governors O'Neal, of Alabama, and Ammons, and Hodges, of Kansas.

A Colorado products dinner was the entertainment feature.

The discussion of "State Assumption of Nomination and Election Expenses," was led by Governors Baldwin, of Connecticut, and Cadby, of Wyoming.

Assailing the two House system of legislative government as unrepresentative and inefficient, Governor Hodges, of Kansas, said the states should gain control of the law-making bodies of the States they must abolish unwieldy legislatures and elect in their stead 16 legislative voters, elected for their entire time to State business. They should be paid salaries that would enable them to give their entire time to the study of State affairs, he said.

Governor O'Neal suggested far-reaching reforms in the make-up of the House of Representatives, including more frequent sessions, a smaller membership, better salaries for members and a greater percentage of members at large.

"ROUGH STUFF" FOR DANIELS.

Secretary Took Ride on Navy Auto Truck, but "Never Again."

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secretary Joseph Daniels has tried out many naval craft since he deserted the editorial chair to direct the sea fighting forces of the Nation, but he announced today that he would again would cruise in a navy yard automobile truck. He tried it yesterday. When he limped into his office today and gingerly seated himself, even the negro messenger who guards the door of the office of the Secretary of the Navy, apprehensively looked forward to a bad day.

Secretary Daniels, busy with a crowded desk, ordered a taxicab yesterday to take him to the Capitol to hear President Wilson read his Mexican message. When he bounced down the steps of the big navy building no taxicab was in sight, and he had no time to lose.

"Aha, there," called to the skipper of a passing navy automobile truck who tacking toward Pennsylvania avenue. Stand by, my heart, and my board your. My own craft has slipped reliable."

The Secretary of the Navy as a passenger in the navy truck reached the House just in time to hear the President. The skipper of the craft said today the going wasn't any rougher than usual, Mr. Daniels said.

Friends of the Secretary are authority for the statement that his injuries are not serious.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. Swift and wife to John E. Taylor, for \$10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Wood street, 66 feet south of Fanning street, 23x97 1/2 feet in size. F. J. Gooding and wife to Pearl R. McCarty, wife of J. D. Carley, for \$1 and other considerations, lot on north side of Grace street, 102 feet, seven inches west of McKee street, 40x132 feet in size; J. J. Hopkins, trustee, to Wilmington Beach Corporation, for \$10 and other considerations, 426 acres in Federal Point township, known as the "Moose House" tract, adjoining lands of James Craig and others and bordering on the ocean for a considerable distance.

M'LEAN IN DANIELS' PLACE

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Mr. McLean to conduct the campaign in North Carolina.

Will Raise Funds. Mr. McLean will endeavor to raise a special amount in the State, and besides looking after the interests of the party, will conduct a publicity campaign. It will be his duty to distribute literature, throughout the State, with a view of keeping the masses of the people advised as to what is being done by the National party.

Mr. McLean held a long conference with Thomas Pence, acting head of the Democratic National committee. He said he had a most satisfactory interview with Mr. Pence, and that he was delighted with the plans as outlined by the former North Carolinian.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Postmaster-General Burleson told Representative Webb today that with two weeks he expected to be able to send inspectors to North Carolina to make recommendations for appointment of postmasters to fourth-class offices, paying less than \$180 per year. Mr. Burleson also stated that he expected to be able to begin the civil service examinations in the State for other fourth-class postmasters by the first of December. All fourth-class offices paying over \$180 must be filled after a competitive examination.

Glenn Story Confirmed.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, your correspondent has information which he considers highly authentic, that President Wilson has selected Glenn B. Glenn as his pick for the Forsythe county man. In addition to statements made by Mr. Glenn, your correspondent has been told by a man in close touch with the Democratic party that Glenn is certain of a place, and that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate.

P. R. A.

—Mr. J. B. Farmer was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Davis on a warrant charging him with dealing in automobiles without having paid the State license tax. It is believed that he attempted to sell an automobile which did not belong to him, but which he held as an agent. The State law requires a license of \$500 to be paid annually by dealers. Mr. Farmer gave bond in the sum of \$100, and will have a hearing before Justice Harris today.

In the palm of the hand there are 2,500 pores to the square inch. If these pores were united, end to end, they would measure nearly five miles.

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